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THE FIGHTING!

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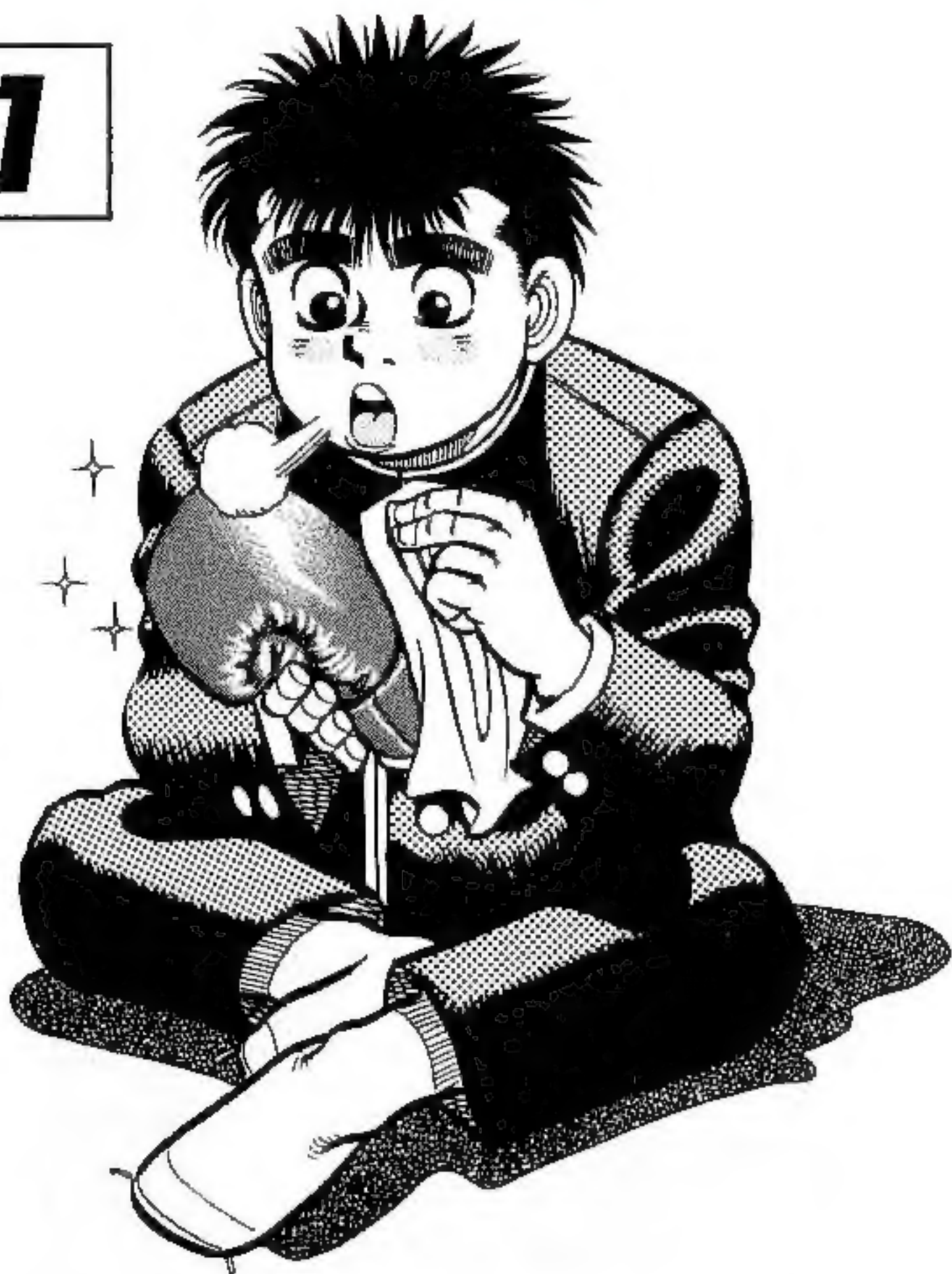


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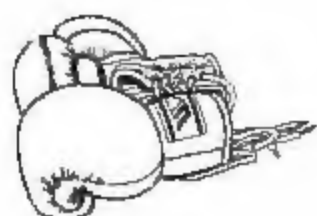
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Morikawa Jyoji

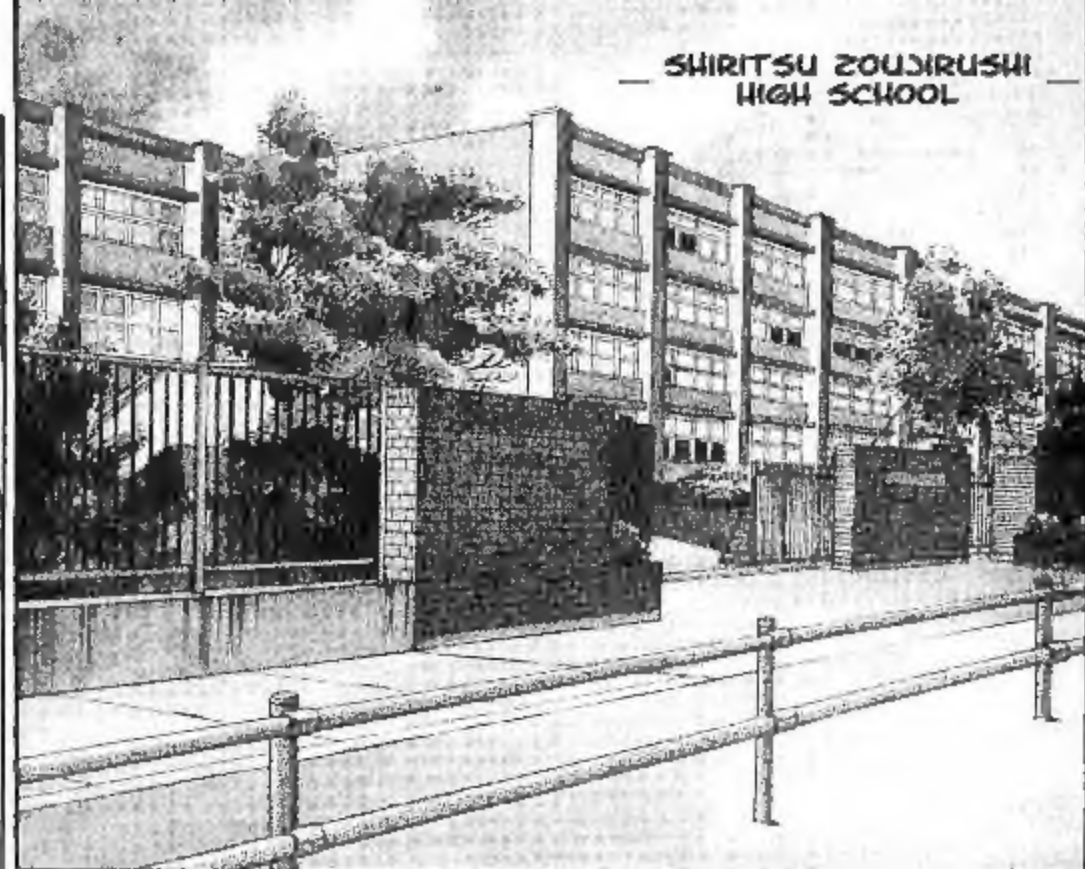


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SHIRITSU ZOUJIRUSHI
HIGH SCHOOL

*BELL-RING, RING



EH...

HEY,
MAKUNO-
UCHI-KUN,
COME
WITH US
TOO



WAH WAH,
WE WANT
TO SEE
IT TOO.

WANNA GO TO
THE MOVIES?
THEY'RE
SHOWING
A GOOD ONE.

AH,
IT'S
OVER
IT'S
OVER!!



EH
EH
EH
...

DON'T BE SO
MODEST.
WE JUST DID
A CLASS CHANGE,
SO EVERYONE
DOESN'T KNOW
EACH OTHER.



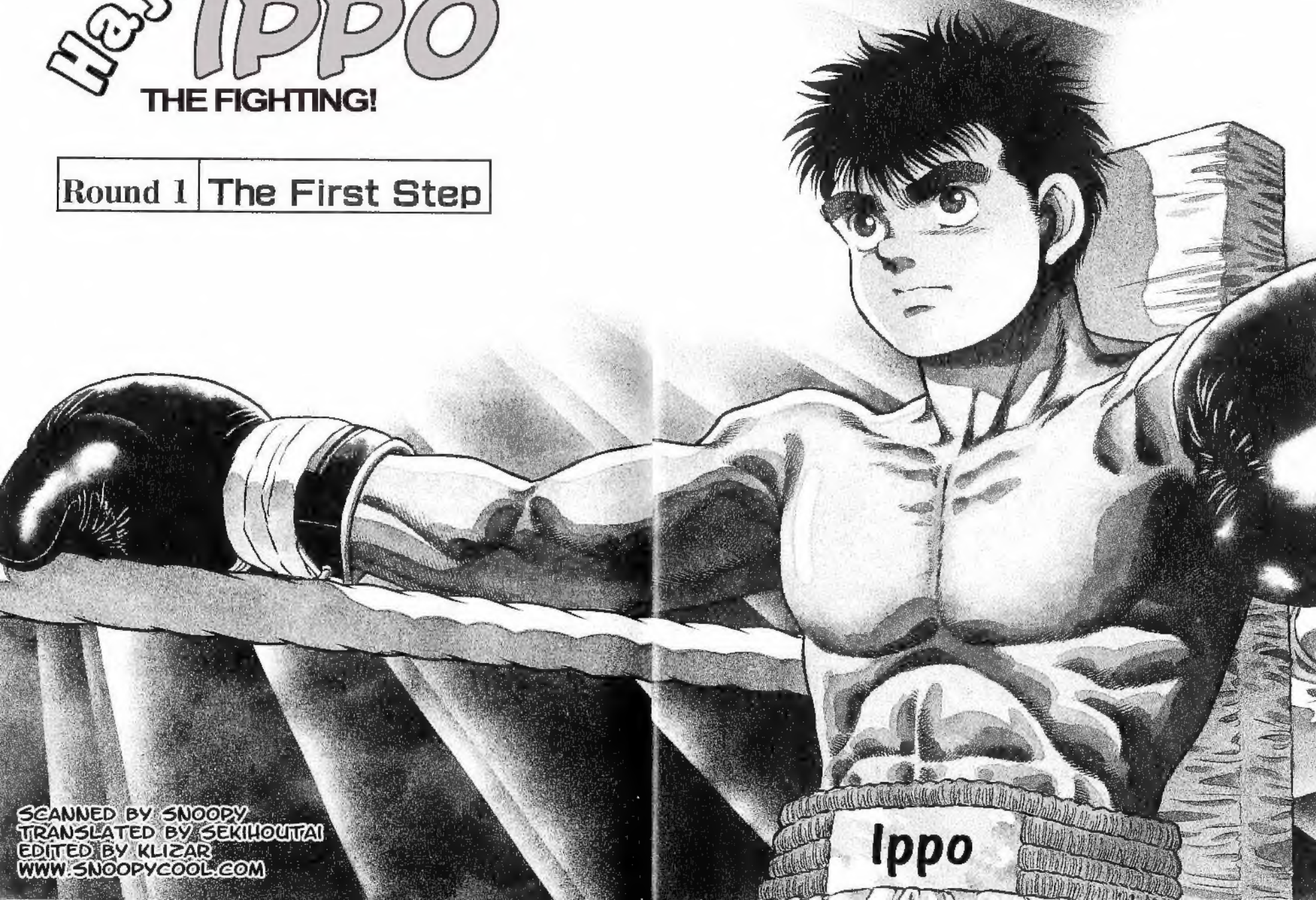
I-
I CAN
GO
TOO?

DOKI
DOKI
HEART
BEAT

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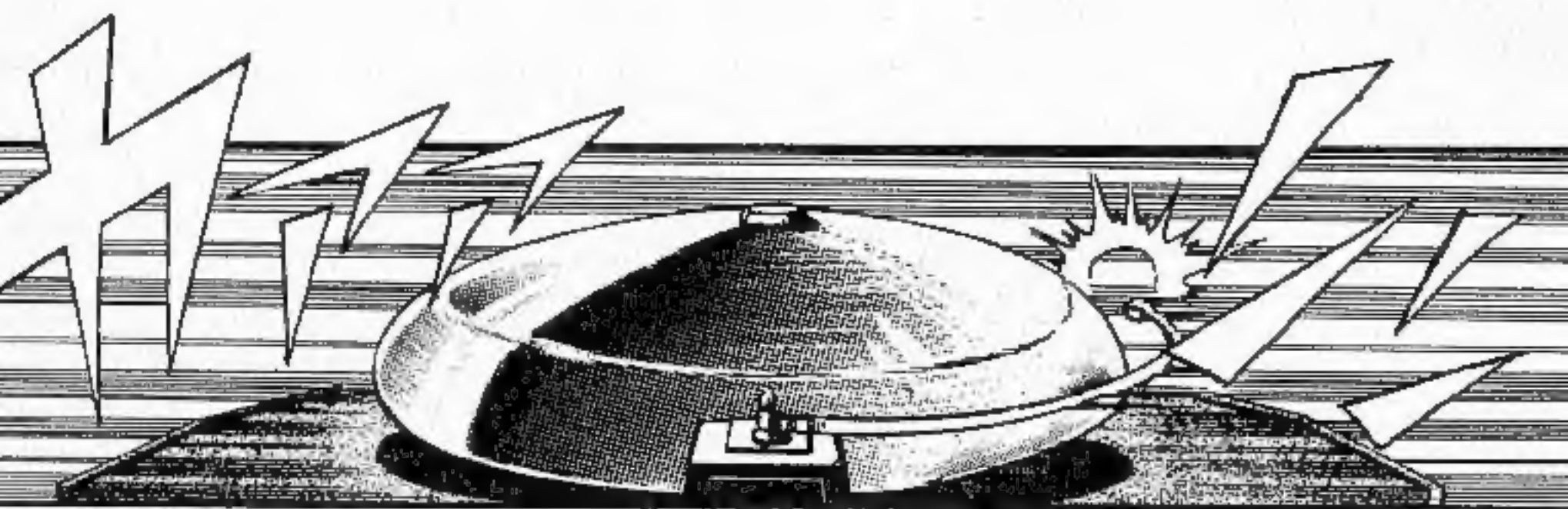
THE FIGHTING!

Round 1 | The First Step



Ippo

HASIME NO IPPO



*SFX-KANN



MOM'S ALONE
SO I HAVE
TO HELP
HER OUT.

S-SORRY

◇ MY HOUSE
IS IN THE
FISHING
BOAT
BUSINESS
...



LET'S
GO!



AH...
AH...



TODAY
I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO DO THE
NIGHT
FISHING
JOB...

AH...



PISSES
ME
OFF.

THAT GUY
REFUSED
LAST
TIME TOO.



AH,
OK!

HURRY
UP
AIKAWA
-SAN.



I- INVITE
ME AGAIN
SOME TIME.

OH
YOU'RE
HARDWOR-
KING,
IT'S A PITY
THOUGH.

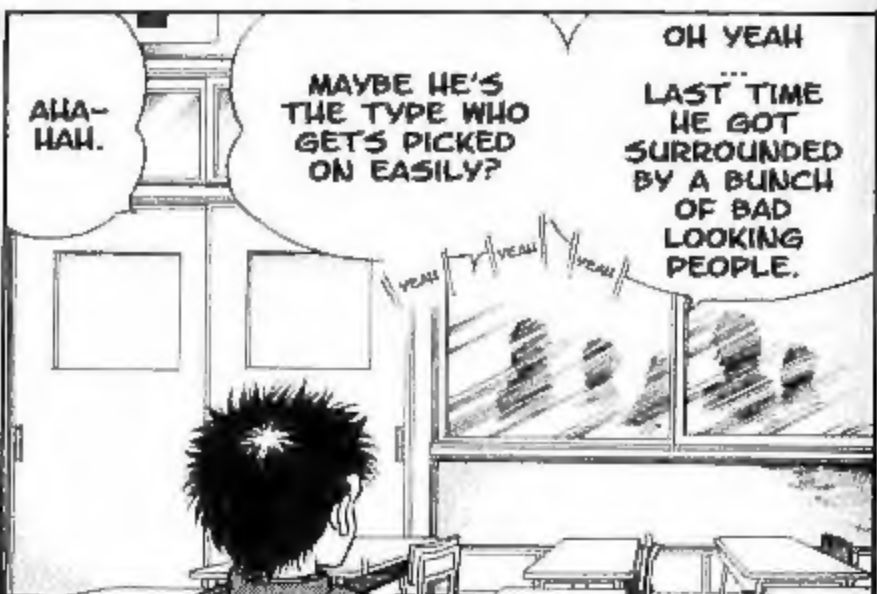
*SFX - DOOR BANG



SO

AND

OH



AHA-
HAH.

MAYBE HE'S
THE TYPE WHO
GETS PICKED
ON EASILY?

OH YEAH

LAST TIME
HE GOT
SURROUNDED
BY A BUNCH
OF BAD
LOOKING
PEOPLE.



*TODO - FOOTSTEPS





SO IT
CAN'T BE
HELPED.

S-SORRY.
BUT IT'S
OUR
PRODUCT
TOOL
...



*Pull

YOU
DON'T
KNOW?

EVERYDAY
USING
WORMS
HAS MADE
THE STINK
SINK IN,

*sfx - slap slap



BUT IT'S
ISOME,
NOT WORMS
...



BECAUSE
OF YOU THE
ENTIRE SCHOOL
SMELLS LIKE
WORMS.

IT
STINKS.



*BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM...



*BUGGY - MOTHER



とっさっさっさ



*SFX - BAM



MU
...

THESE FOOLS
DON'T EVEN
LOOK STRONG
...



AH-AH,
THIS IS
SO CRUEL.



WHO THE
HELL
ARE YOU?



WHO'S
ACTING
SO PROUD!

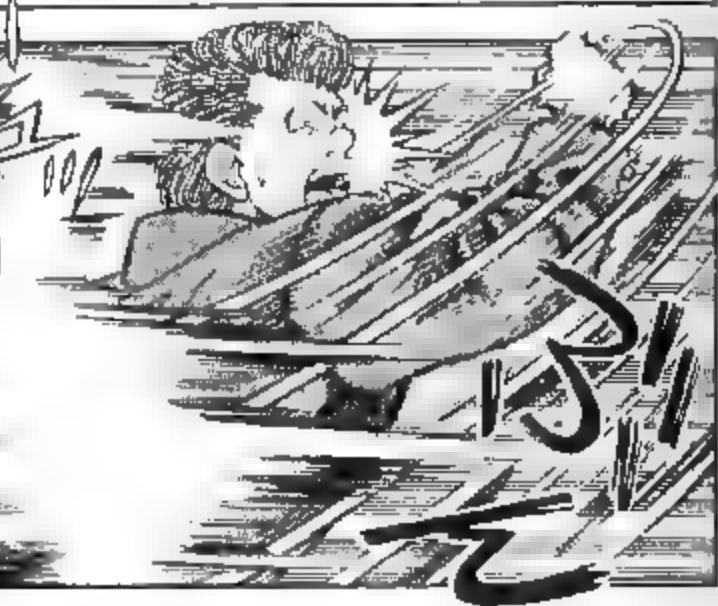
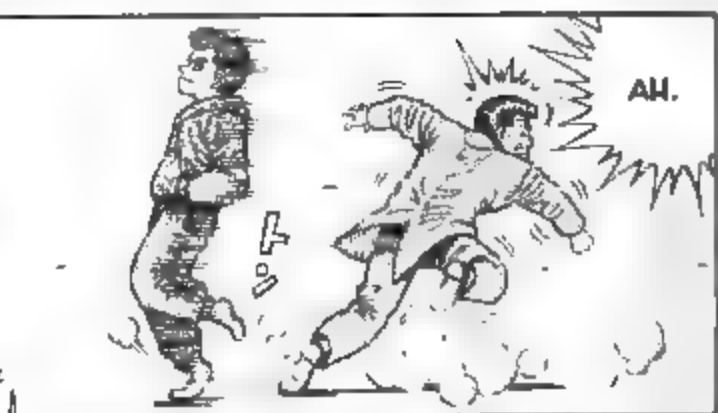


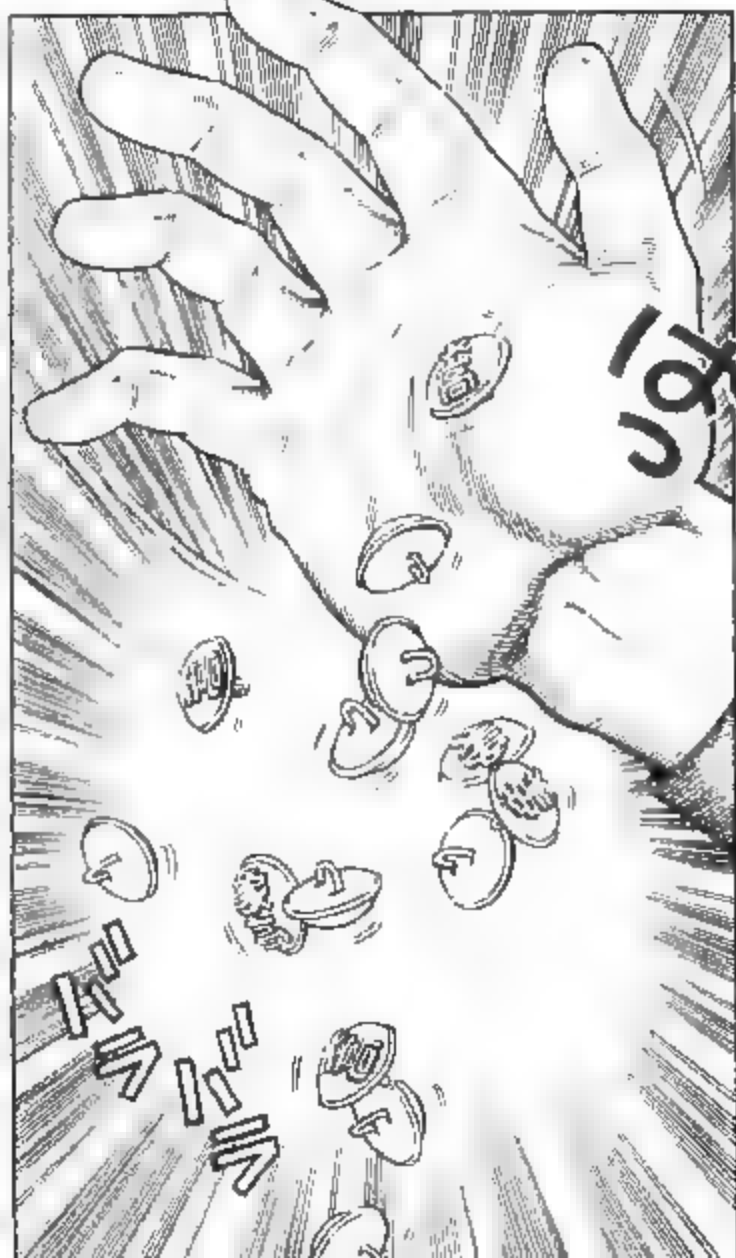
STOP ACTING
SO PROUD,
YOU MOR-
ONS.

NUDGE
NUDGE



AH
...







HEH.



F#%\$

R-
REMEMBER
THIS!



AU
...



*SFX - RUNNING. DA DA DA



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H- HEY,
COME ON
...



AH!



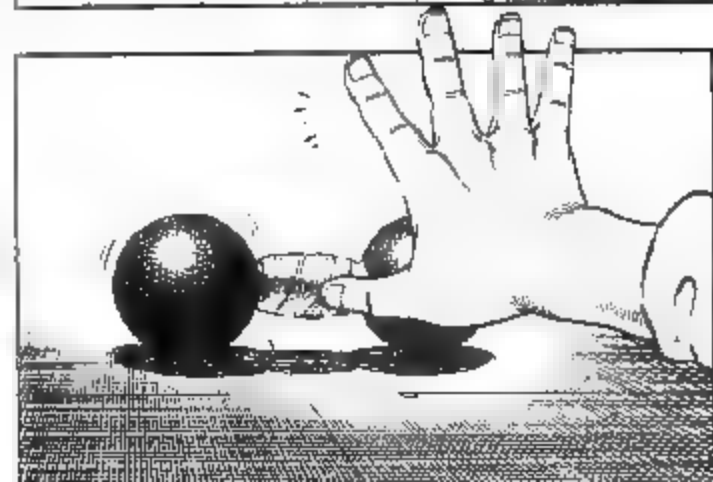
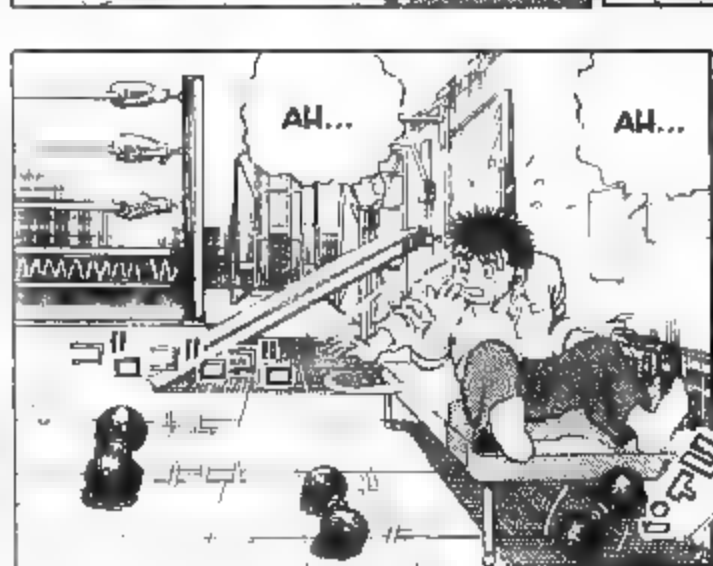
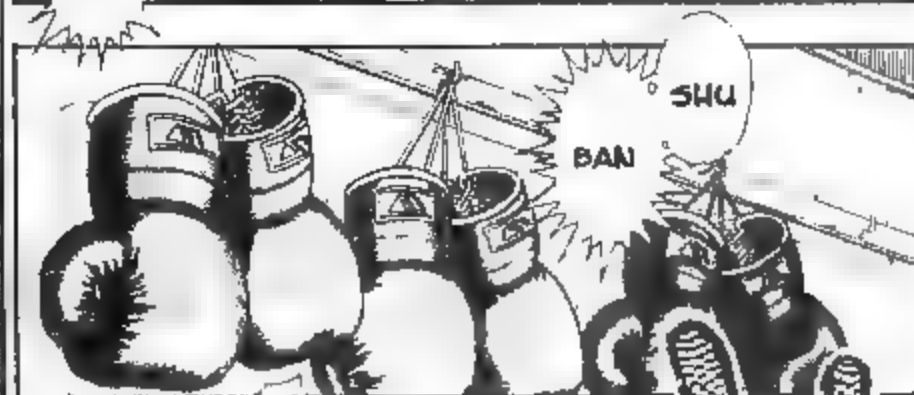
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IN-



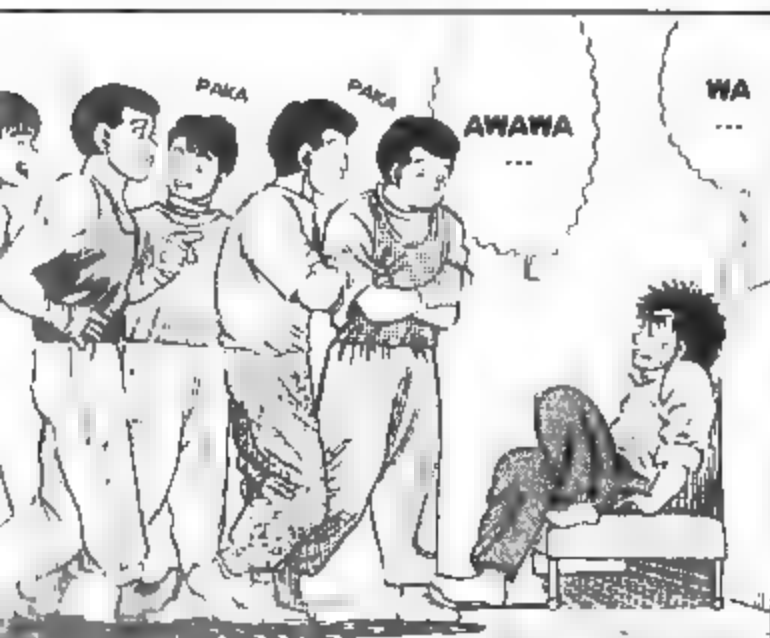
GO GET
BEAT UP.

HMPH.
I DON'T
WANT TO
KNOW THIS
GUY.





*SFX- DOGO, DAN, DAN



RIGHT HERE
THERE'S
TRAINING
EQUIPMENT.

B...
BOXING
GYM?

IS THIS
YOUR FIRST
TIME, TO A
BOXING GYM?

AH!

UMPH

TH-
THANK
YOU VERY
MUCH.

DA DA

HA!

*SFX- SSUKU. SUKU

HAHAH!

WHAT
ARE YOU
GUYS
DOING?



*SFX- BAN, BAN, BAN



*SFX- KUU



YOU'RE FRUSTRATED TO THE POINT OF CRYING.



HOOOLD ON A SECOND.

PULL



A I I G H T !!

*TA DAA



EMMM



THINK OF THIS AS THOSE GUYS AND PUNCH IT!!



*SFX-GON



*SFX-DOKA



*SFX-DOKA DOKA

STRIKE YOUR
TARGET WITH
A STRAIGHT
LINE

AND

RAISE YOUR
FIST TO EYE
HEIGHT!

TIGHTEN
YOUR
GADS!

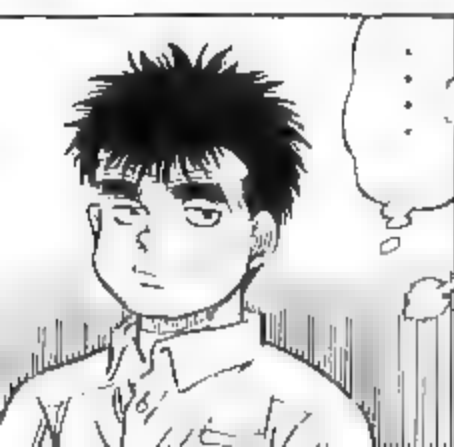
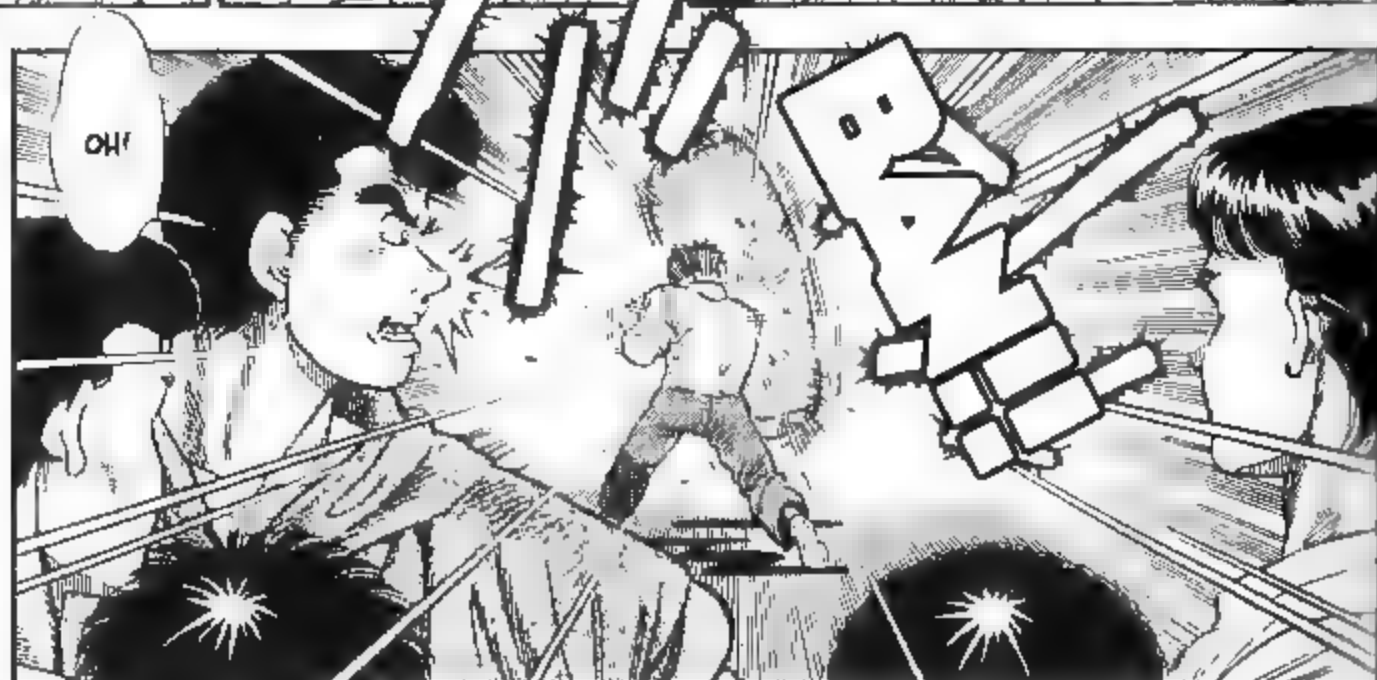
HIT!!

BAM



WELL,
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT

U
H
A



TWIST THE
SHOULDER
INSIDE TOO!

THE INSTANT
YOU STEP IN,
TURN YOUR
WAIST IN!!



TH
...
THE
STEP IN

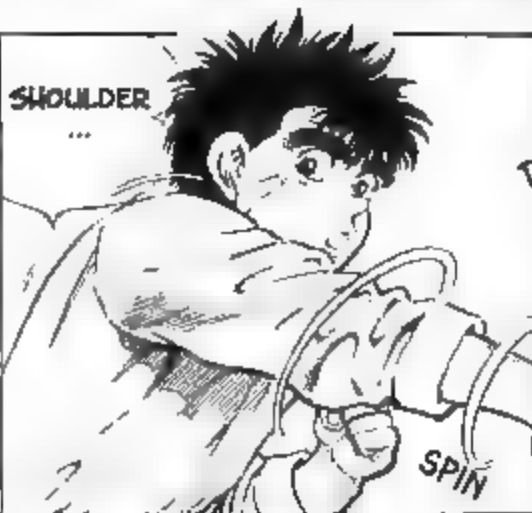


STEP IN
WITH MORE
STRENGTH
!!



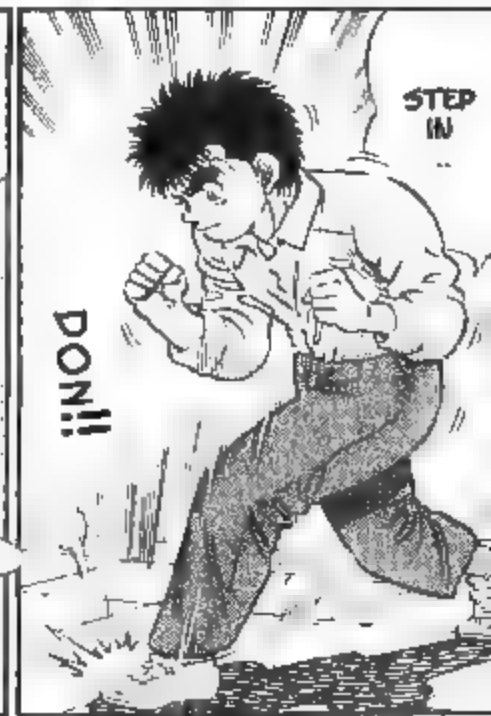
SHOULDER
...

TIGHTEN



WAIST
...

STEP
IN
...



AIM



ALRIIII-
GHT!









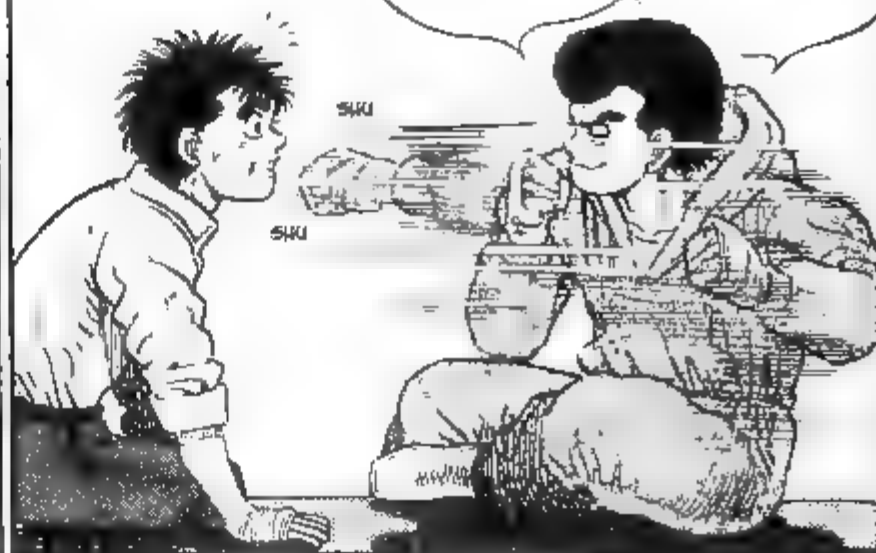


IF I DO
THAT I'LL
GET BEAT
UP IN
RETURN!

N... NONSENSE!!

TO TRY
IT OUT,
BEAT UP
THOSE GUYS.

IF ANYTHING
YOU HAVE
PUNCHING
SENSE.



THAT
CAN'T
BE
...

THAT
SUPER
CHAMPION
?

EHU?!

STUPID.
THAT MIKE TYSON
WAS ALSO PICKED
ON WHEN HE
WAS SMALL.

AS YOU
SAW I'M
ALWAYS
PICKED ON.

I'VE
NEVER
BEAT UP
SOMEONE
BEFORE.



I CAN'T
SEEM TO
IMAGINE IT
...



HE'D GET
PICKED ON,
RUN HOME
CRYING AND
TEND TO
THE PIGEONS.

BUT WHEN
HE WAS
SMALL,
HE HAD A
KIND HEART.

IT'S TRUE
THAT TYSON
HAS A IMAGE
OF A COLD
HEARTED
MAN.





WENT
COMPLETELY
BERSERK.

THE TYSON
THAT
CHARGED
INTO THE
SCENE
OF CRIME



TH- THAT
TYSON KID,
WHY DID HE
BRING UP
BOXING?



A PIGEON
HE WAS
BRINGING
UP GOT
KILLED



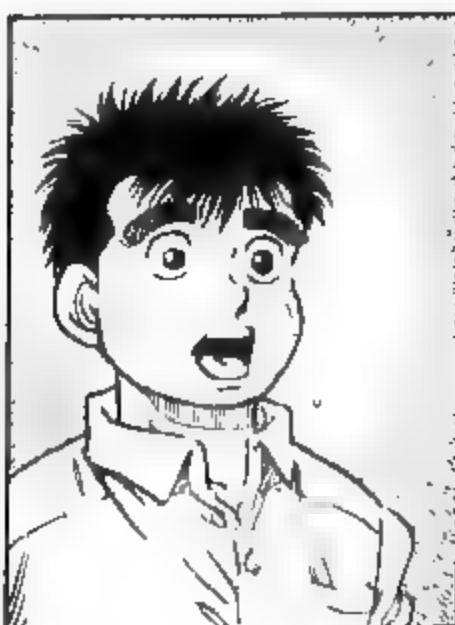
AND AT THE
AGE OF 20,
HE BECAME THE
WORLD
HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPION.



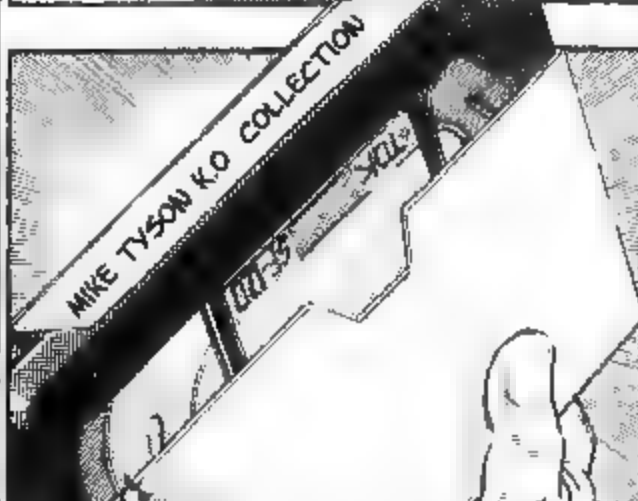
THAT WAS THE
FIRST TIME HE
REALIZED HIS
DYNAMITE PUNCH.



OOH, IT'S
TIME FOR
ROADWORK.

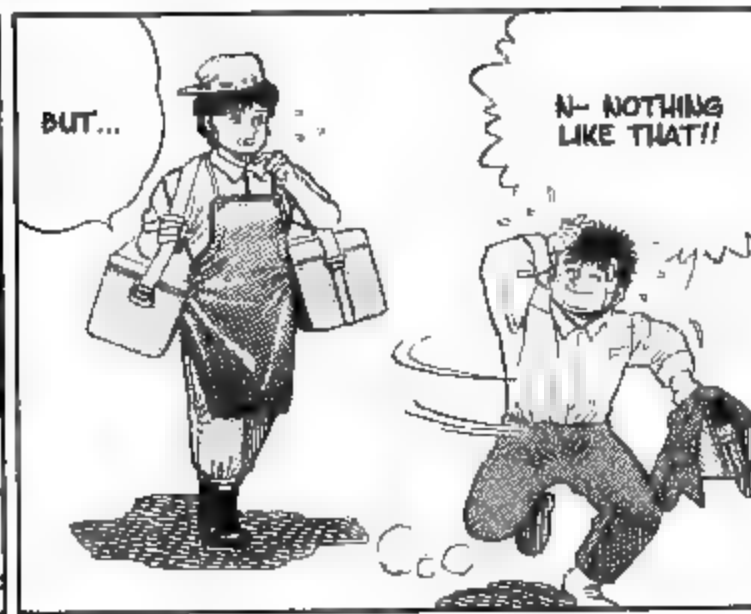


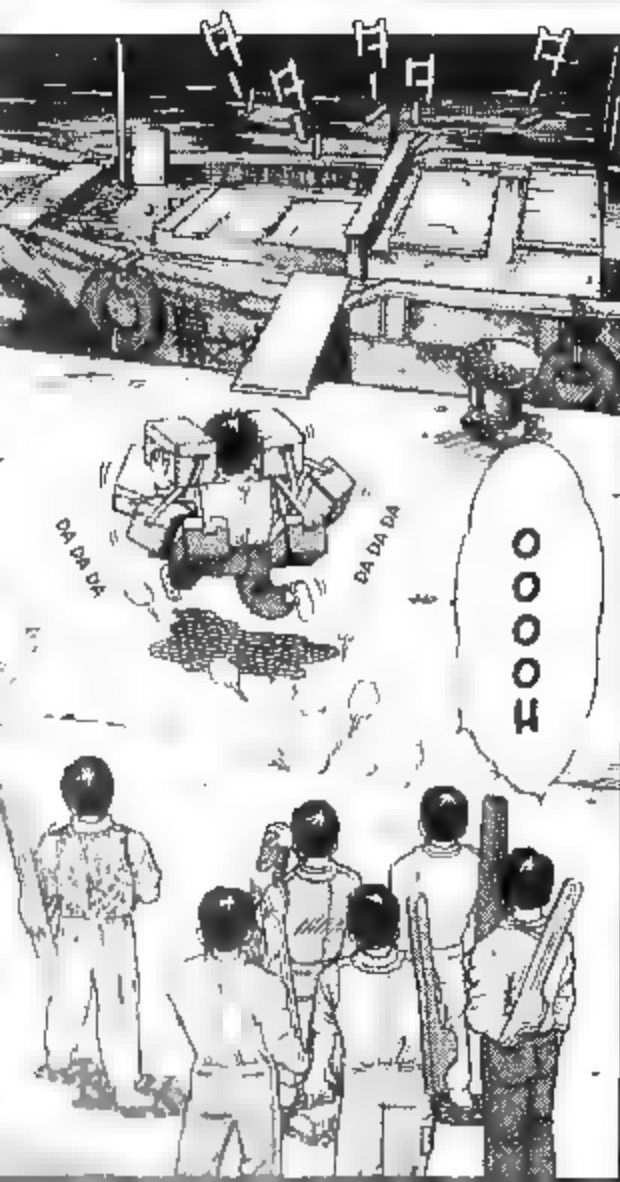
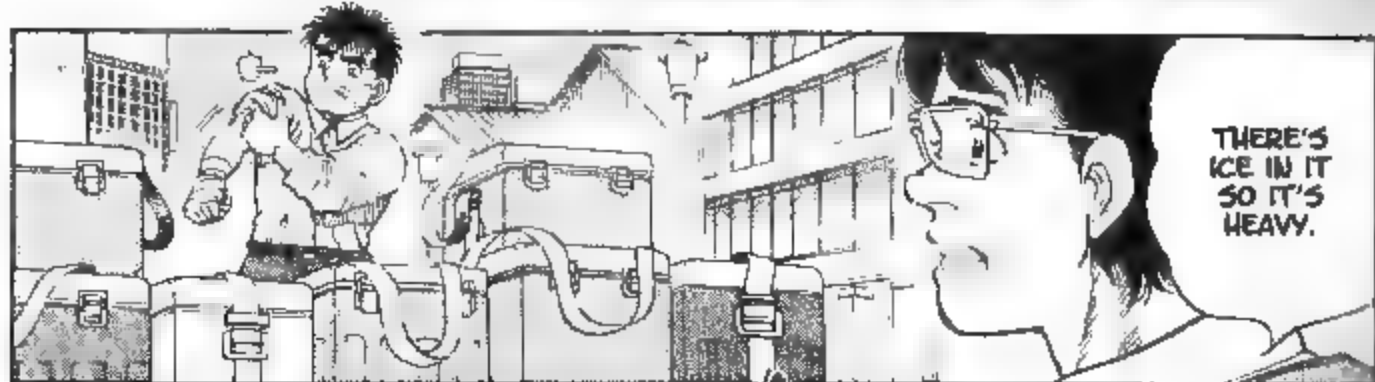
A GUY
WHO
COMPLETELY
CHANGED.





*MAKUNOUCHI FISHING BOAT





OH, WE
NEED TO
WORK HARD!

THERE'S
GOOD SALT
TODAY
I THINK IT'LL BE
GREAT CATCHING.

I
S
O
M
E
-
C
H
A
N

GET HOOKED
SO THE
CUSTOMERS
ARE HAPPY,

GOOD
BYE!

DORO
DORO

LEAVE THE
HOUSEWORK TO
MOM AND GO
DO WHAT YOU
WANT.

REALLY...
I'M THANKFUL BUT
YOU'RE STILL IN
HIGH SCHOOL ..

O- OK.





NICE!

UHYA!!



THIS MAN
ALSO USED
TO BE
PICKED ON

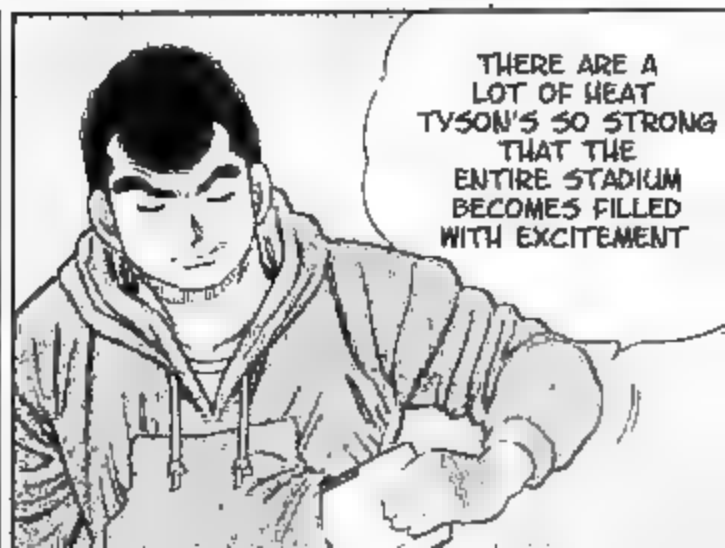
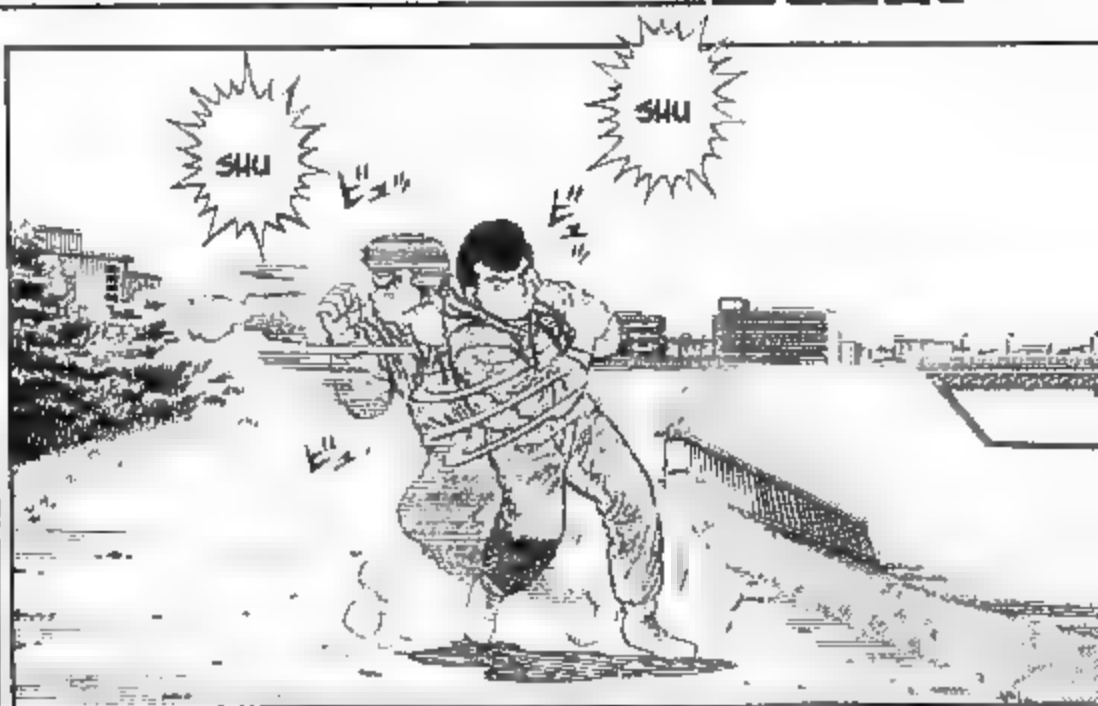
IT'S SO
HARD TO
BELIEVE



WAS HE
REALLY
REBORN.









*SHINJINOU - ROOKIE KING





RENSHUSEIS
ARE ALLOWED
TO PRACTICE
ANYTIME
AT THE GYM.

OH!
A MUSS
LIKE YOU
MUST
DO IT!



I WANT
TO DO
BOXING TOO

I...

*RENSHUSEIS-CONTINUOUS STUDENT



FOR YOU
TO DO
BOXING ISN'T
STRANGE.

RECENTLY TO
IMPROVE THEIR
BODY OR SHAPEUP
MANY PEOPLE
CAME IN.

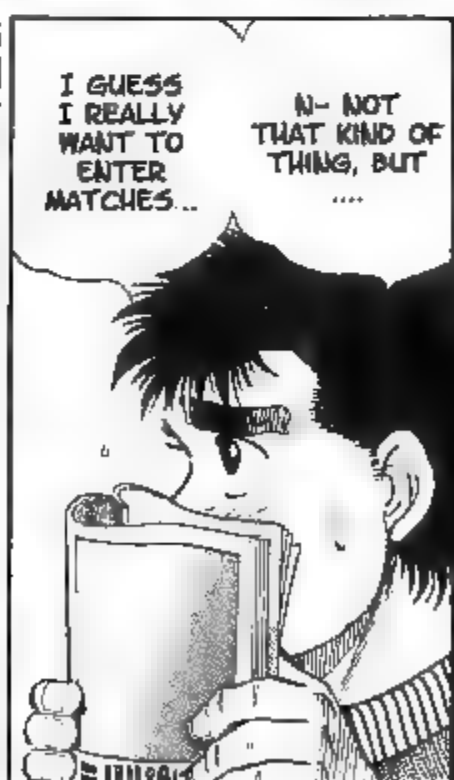


TAKAMURA-SAN
ALSO SAID
I HAVE SENSE

NAH. IF ANYTHING
IT'S PROBABLY
IMPOSSIBLE BUT

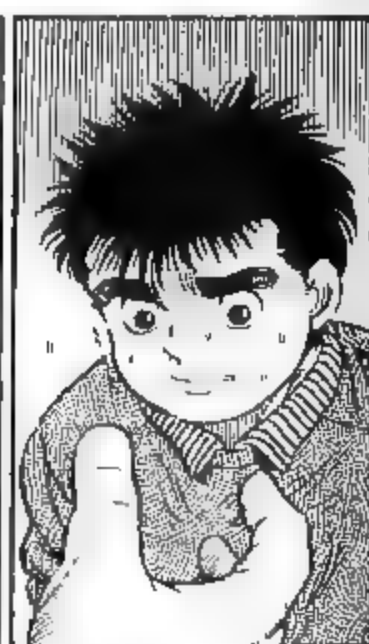
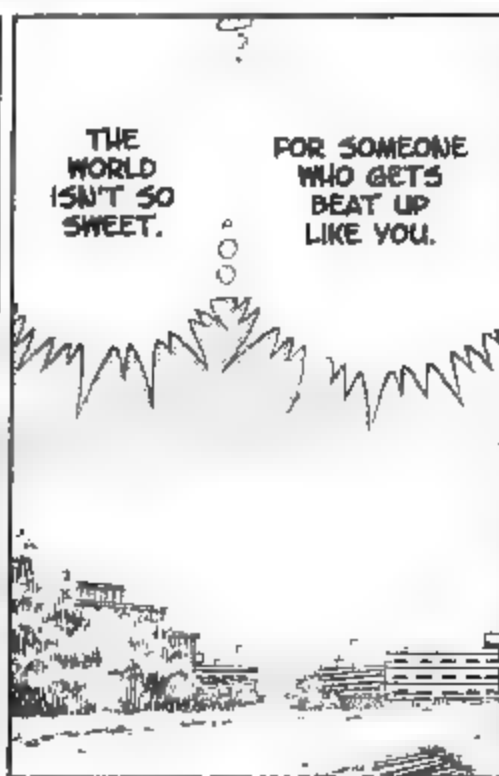


PRO?



I GUESS
I REALLY
WANT TO
ENTER
MATCHES...

N- NOT
THAT KIND OF
THING, BUT







THEN, I WILL
TEACH YOU
BOXING LIKE
YOU WANT.

IF YOU
CAN GRAB
10 LEAVES BY
ONE WEEK!

I'M NOT
GOING TO
TELL YOU TO
DO THIS AT
ONCE.

MY SPEED
IS TOPS
IN THE
GYM.

IT'S BEST
FOR HIM
TO GIVE
IT UP.

HIS PUNCH WAS INDEED
SURPRISING BEFORE..
BUT NO MATTER HOW
I LOOK AT IT,
HE DOESN'T HAVE
THE PROBOXER'S
ATTITUDE.

TO WANT
TO BECOME
A PRO
...

BECAUSE
OF MY
ENCOURA-
GEMENT
HE WENT
THIS FAR.

...
10
LEAVES
!!

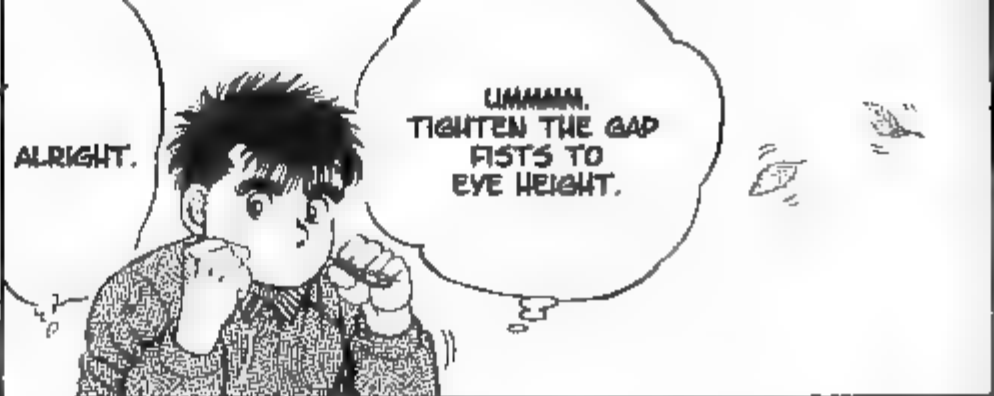
AT THIS
RATE I
MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
CATCH 10
LEAVES!

AAAH,
THIS ISN'T
SO HARD!

10
5-11



AHH!!



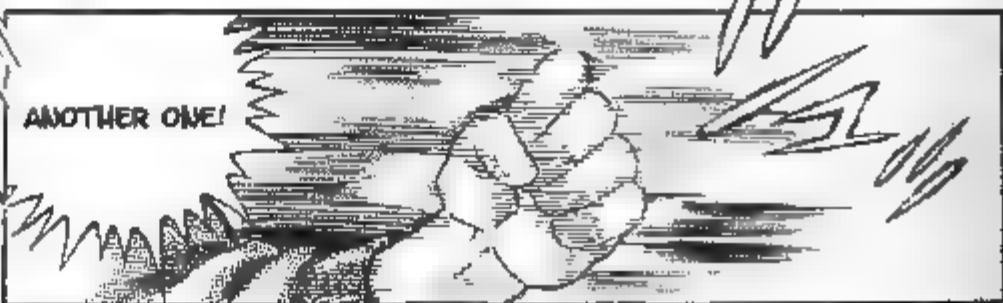
ALRIGHT.

UHHMM.
TIGHTEN THE GAP
FISTS TO
EYE HEIGHT.



ONE
LEAF!

ぱし



ANOTHER ONE!



THERE!



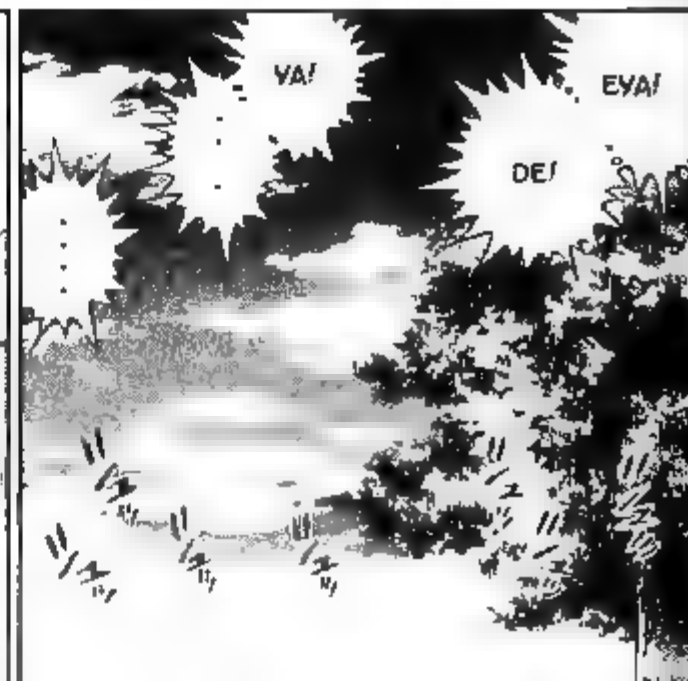
DAMNIT.



WHEN I OPENED
MY HAND TO GET
ANOTHER LEAF,
THE FIRST ONE FELL!!



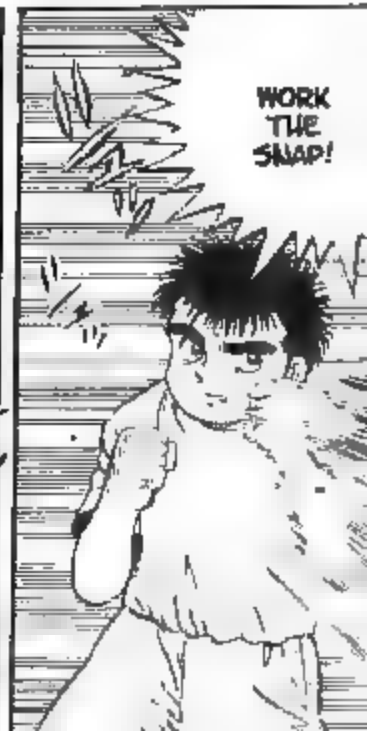
THIS IS HARD...

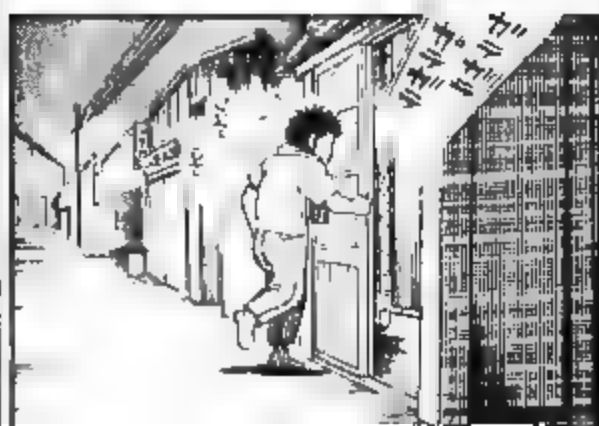
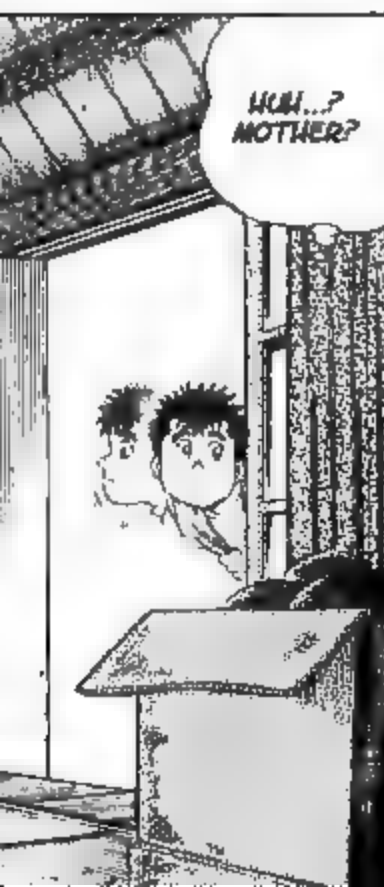
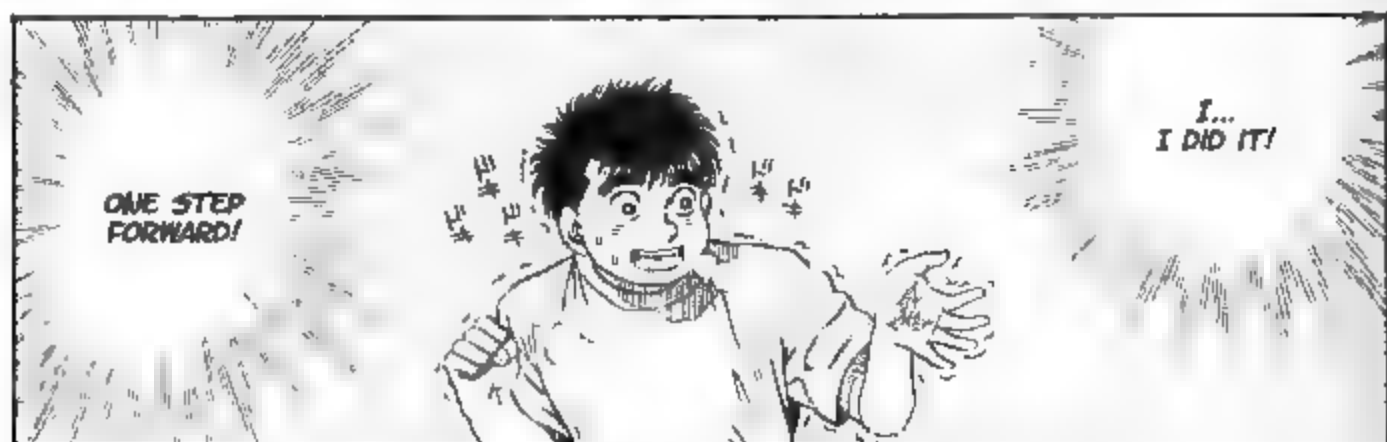
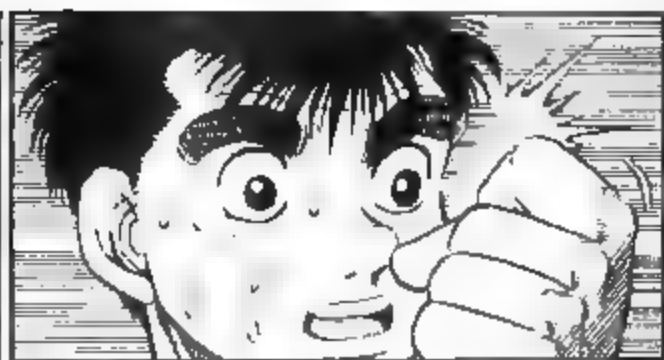


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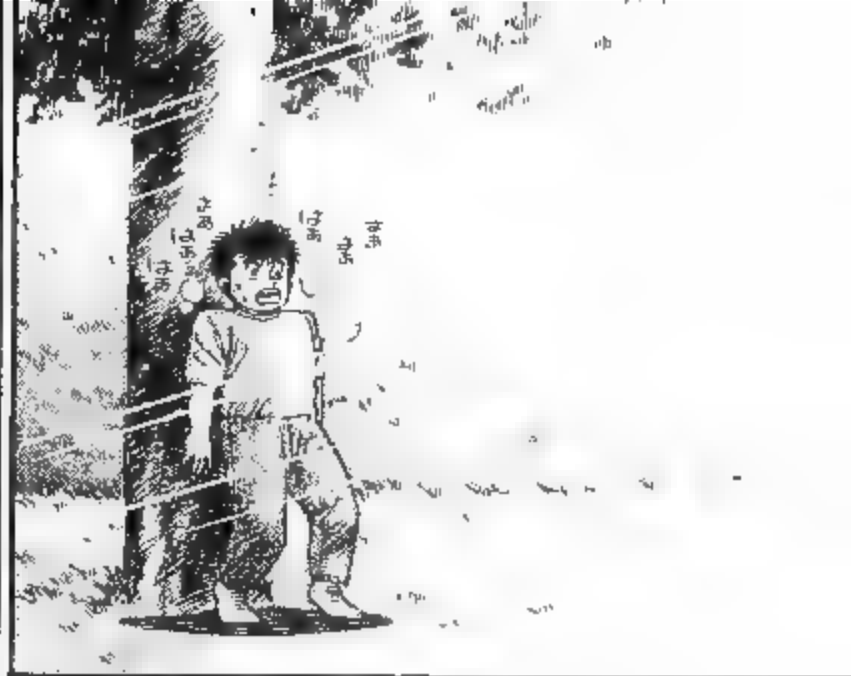
EYA!

DE!









THE SOUND
OF AIR
BEING CUT
IS COMPL-
ETELY
DIFFERENT.

THE PUNCH
SPEED IS
CLEARLY
DIFFERENT.



DAMN IT!
JUST WHAT
AM I SUPPOSE
TO DO!?



NEED TO
FIGURE OUT
HOW TO MAKE
THAT SOUND
...



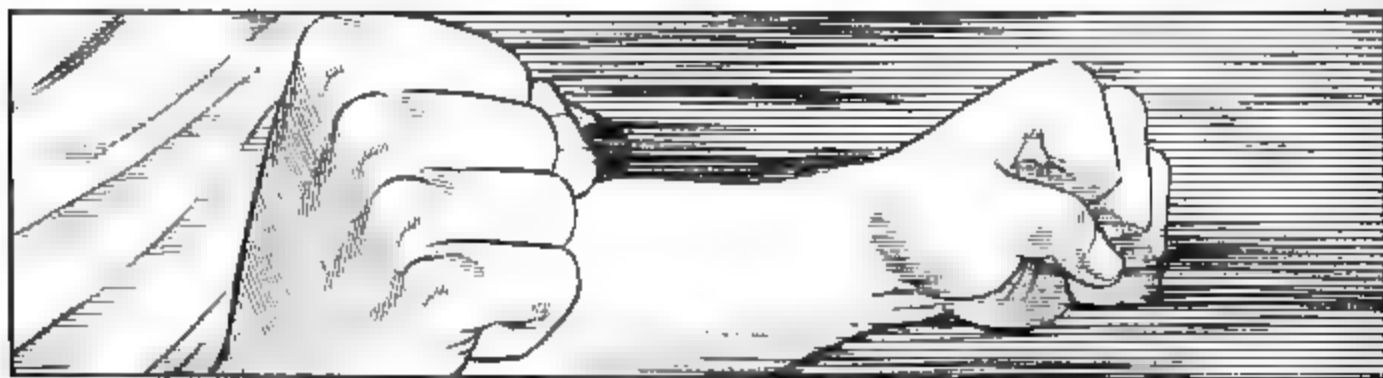
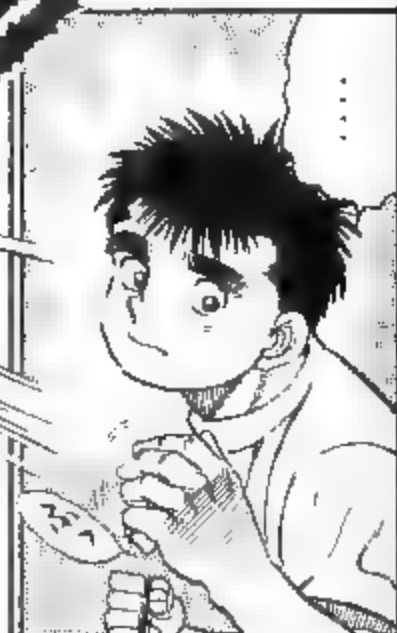
THE
SOUND
...!!



DAMN ITTTTT!











TODAY'S
THE
PROMISED DAY.

OH,
COME
ON
...



!



I'M SO TIRED,
I CAN ONLY DO
IT ONCE.

AAAH...



SINCE WHEN
WERE YOU HERE?

SOAKED IN
THAT MUCH
SWEAT.

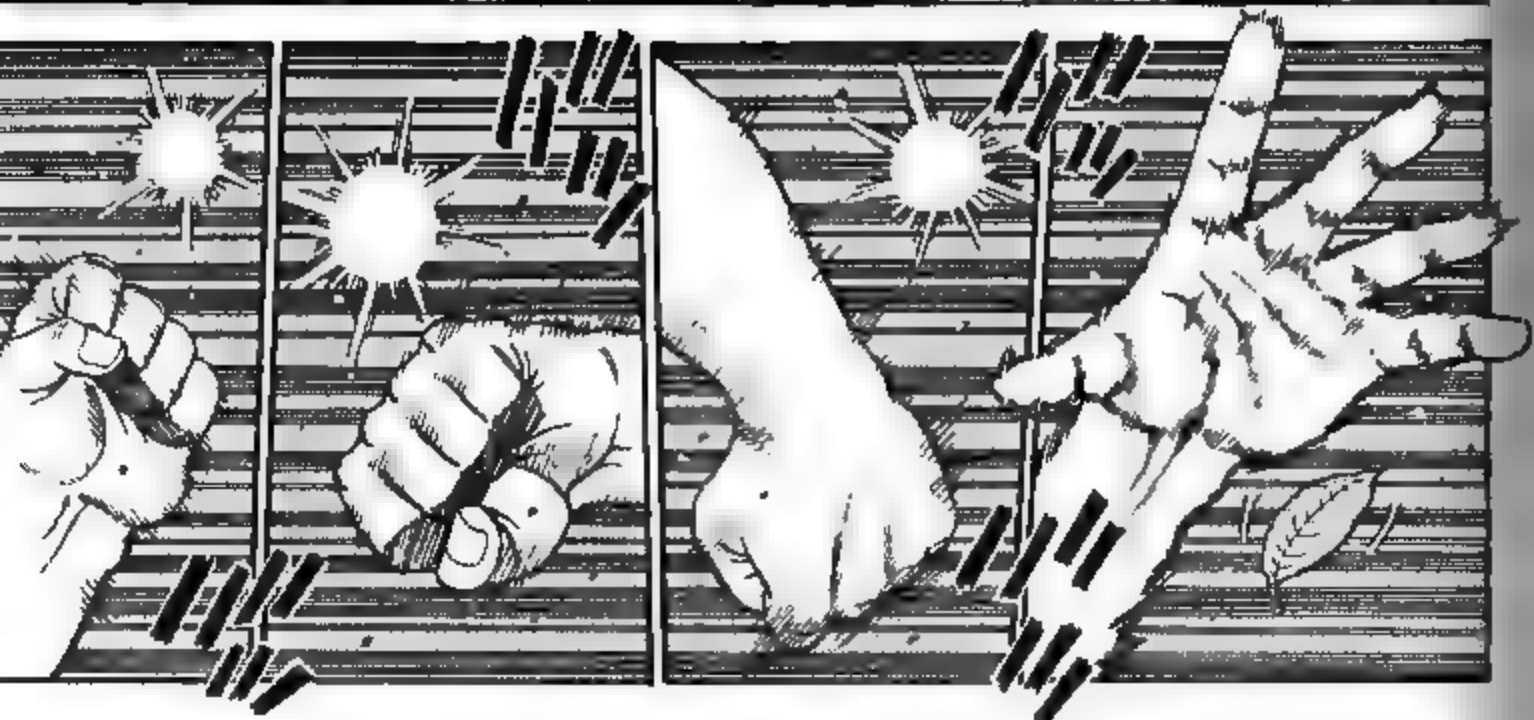
... YOU

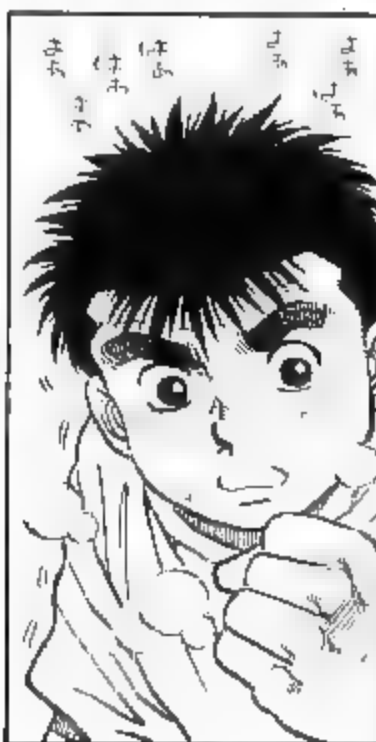
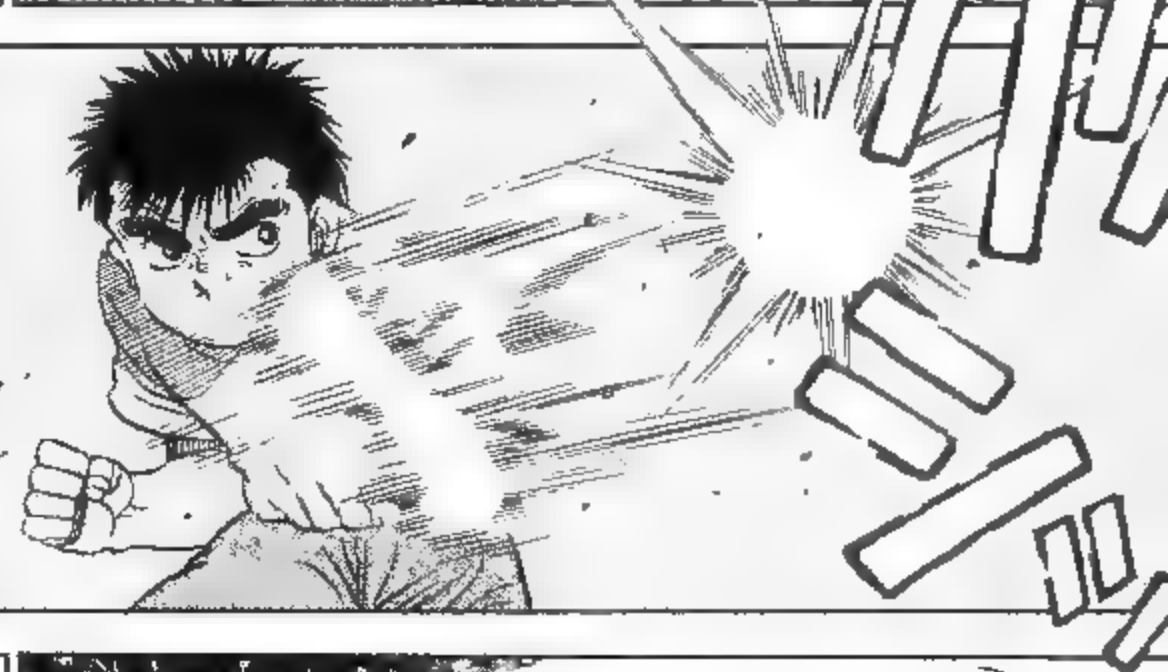
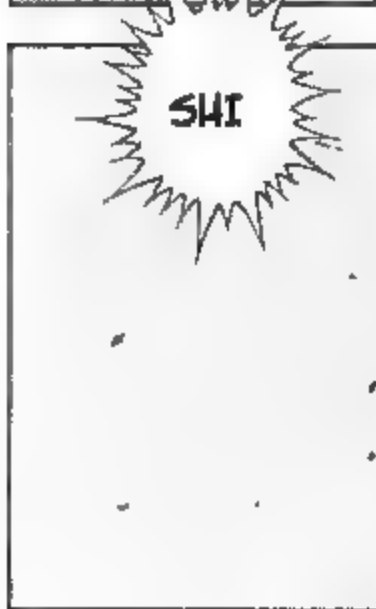
PLEASE
WATCH
CAREFULLY.

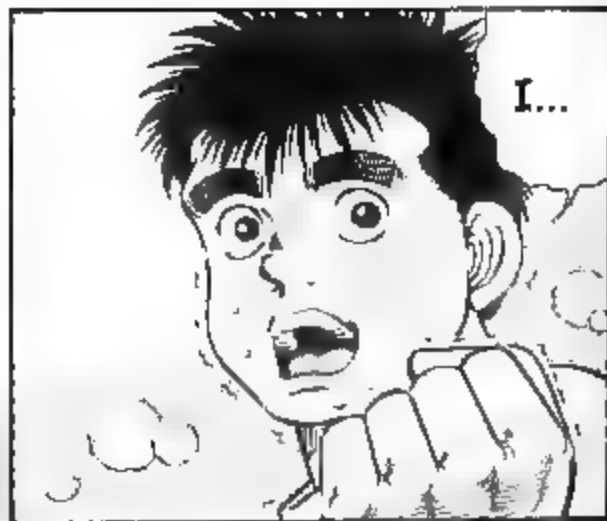


PIKU.











GRASP WITH
YOUR FISTS
LIGHTLY.
IF YOU HAVE
STRENGTH IN
YOUR FISTS
THEY LOSE
SPEED!!

THE INSTANT
OF CONTACT WITH
THE LEAVE,
SNAP THE WRIST
AND GRASP!



HOW DID
YOU GET IT

I- IT'S
A JOKE,
ISN'T IT



I HAVE PASSED
RIGHT?
NOW, I CAN
AIM FOR
PRO, RIGHT?



YOU
NOTICED
IT WELL.

CHE,
I GUESS
I CAN'T
HELP IT...



THAT'S
THE TECHNIQUE
RIGHT?



JABS!!



NICE
JABS!!



BUT HE GOES
OFF AND DOES
IT WITH ONLY
HIS LEFT HAND

WHAT AN
EXHASPERATING
KID
I HAD INTENDED
IT TO BE 10
LEAVES WITH
BOTH HANDS.

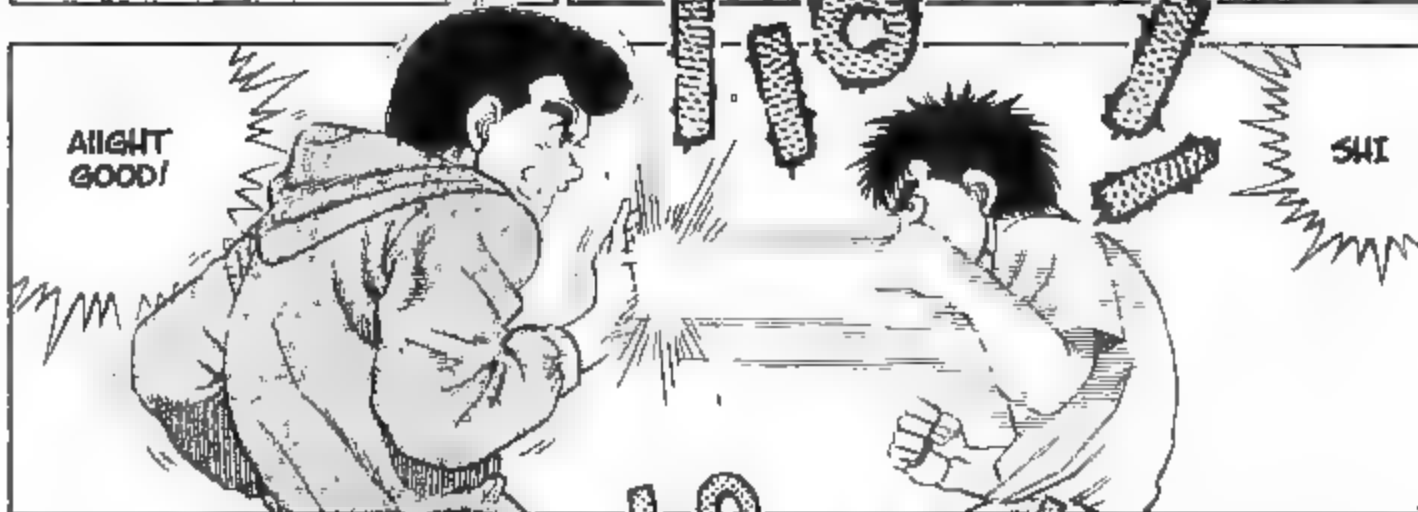


OK!!

O...



HERE,
COME
HIT ME.



ALIGHT
GOOD!

SHI



GOOD,
GOOD.

SHU

SHU



HEYHEY.

H-



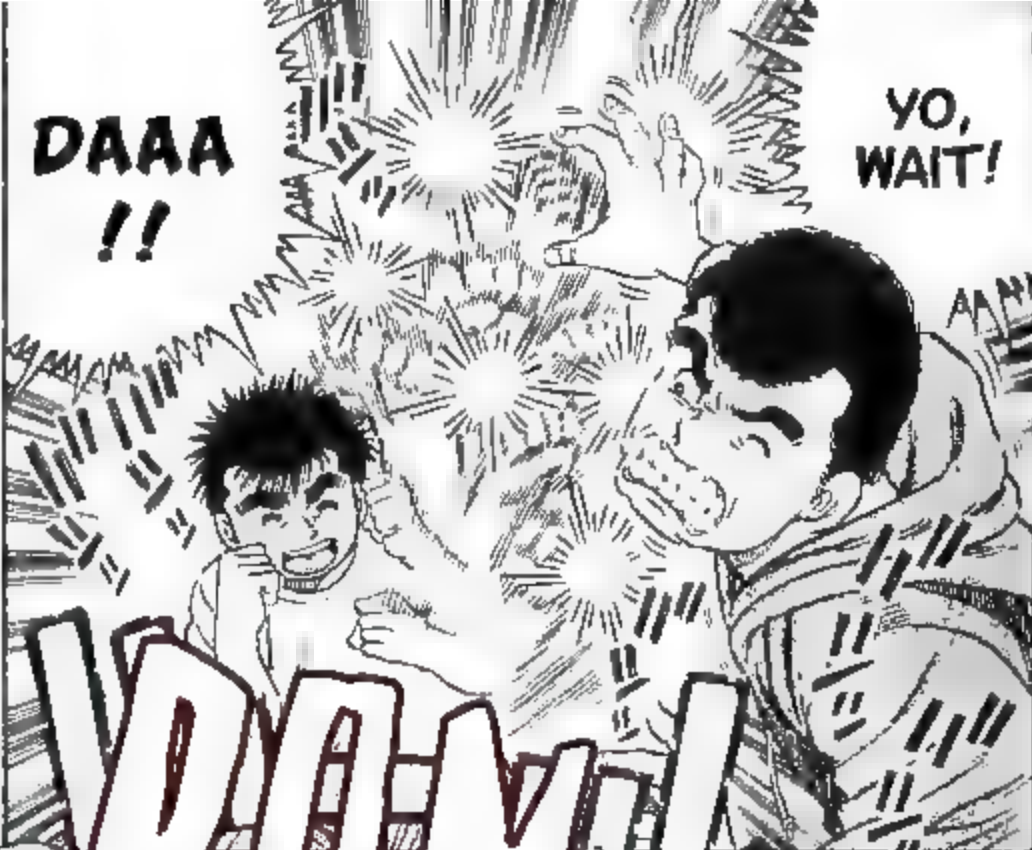
I'M GONNA
BECOME A
PRO-BOXER!!

ALRIGHT,
I'M GONNA
WORK HARD!

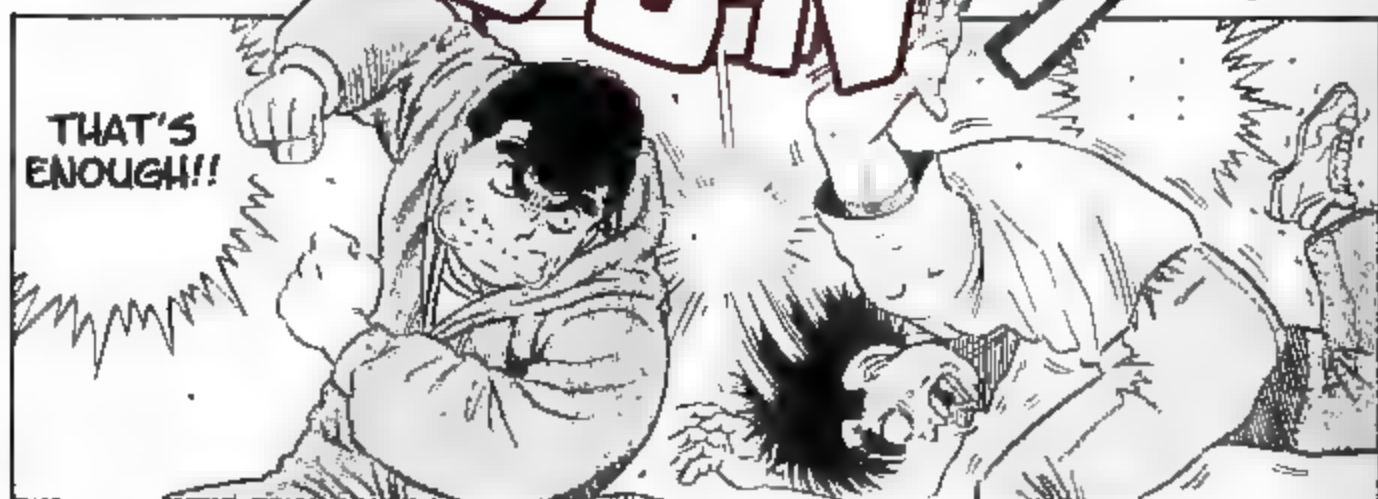


DAAA
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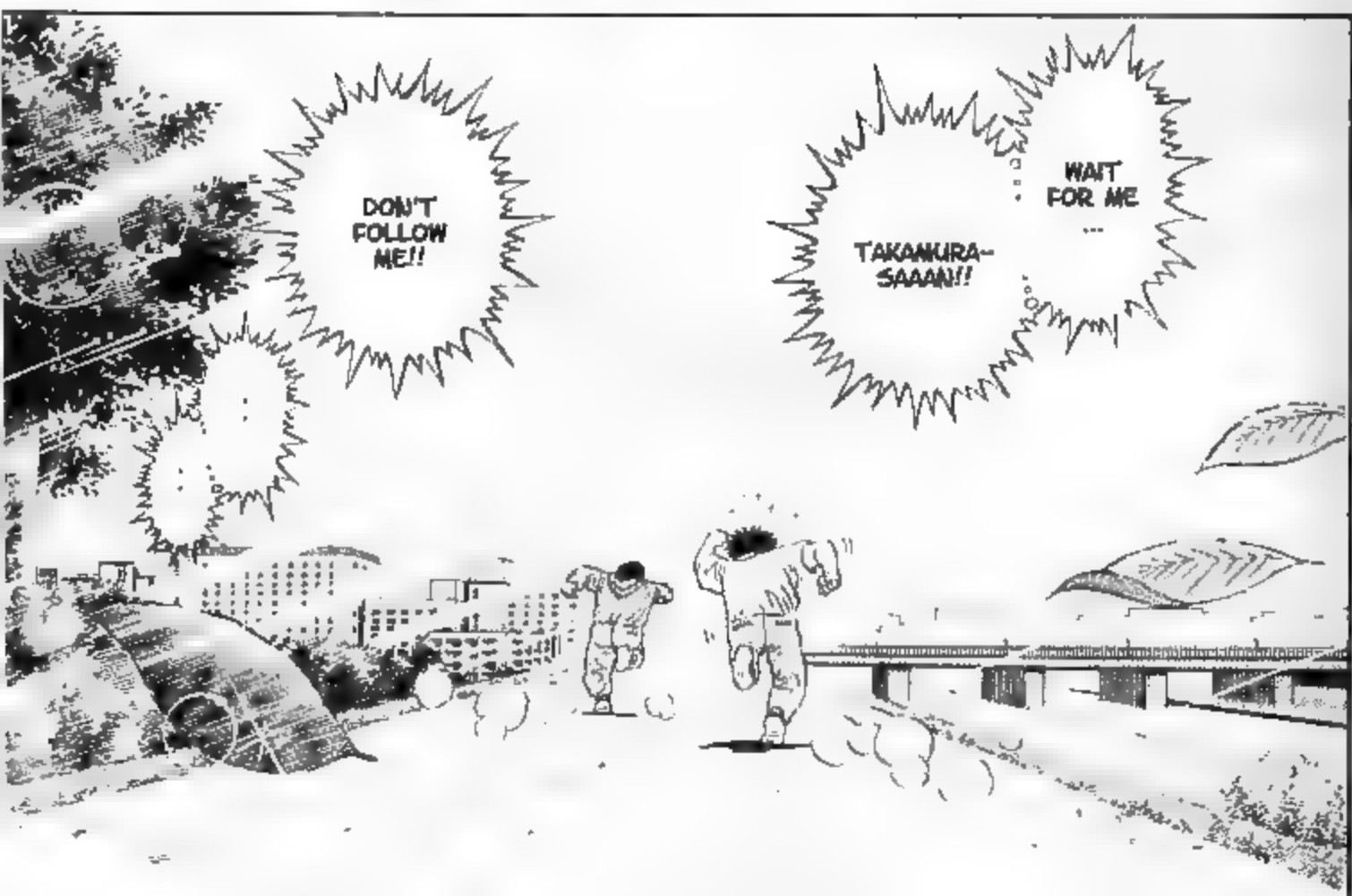
YO,
WAIT!



DOON!



THAT'S
ENOUGH!!



DON'T
FOLLOW
ME!!

TAKAMURA-
SAAAAN!!

WAIT
FOR ME
...

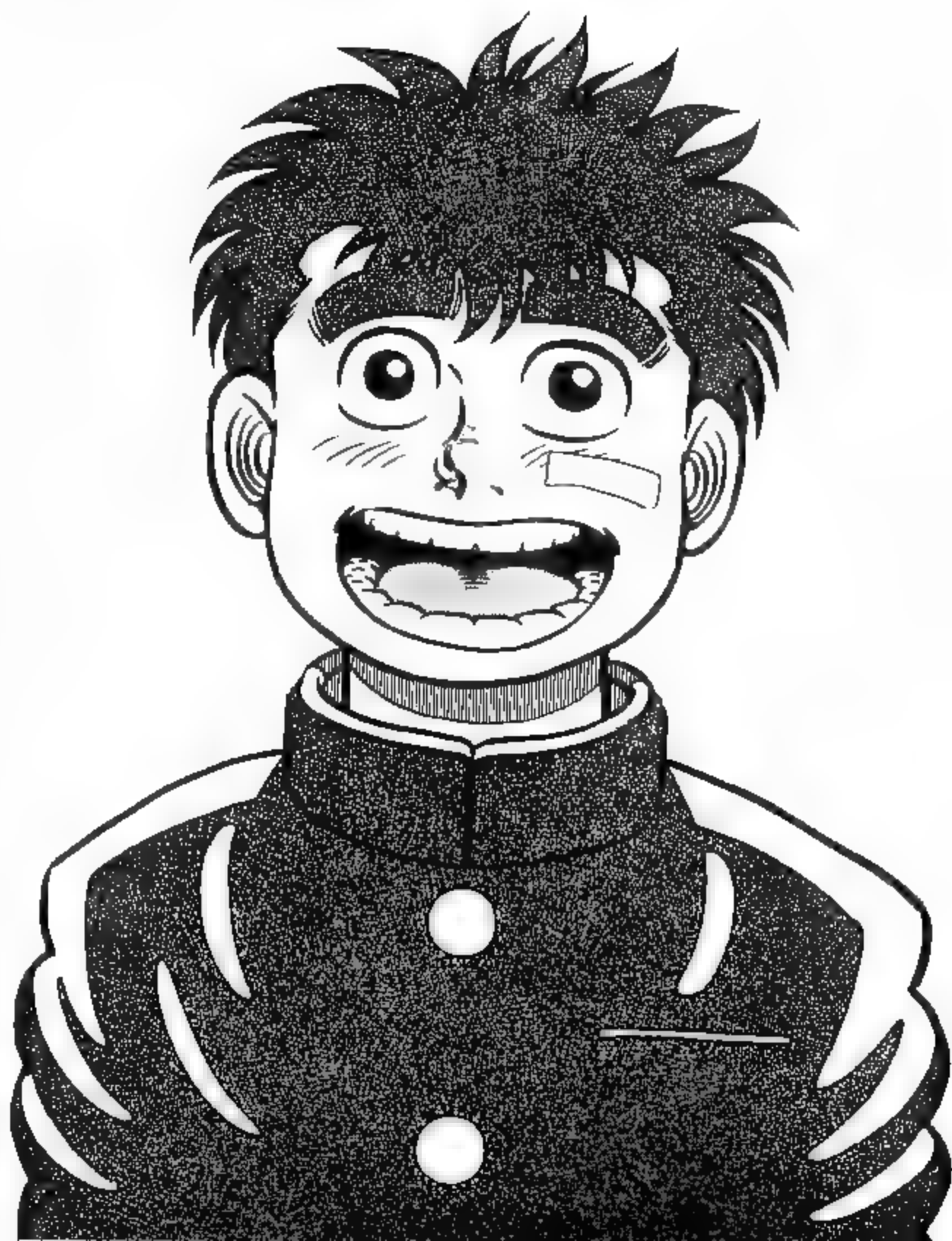
HASIME NO IPPO



Hajime no IPPO

THE FIGHTING!

Round 2 | Operation Turle





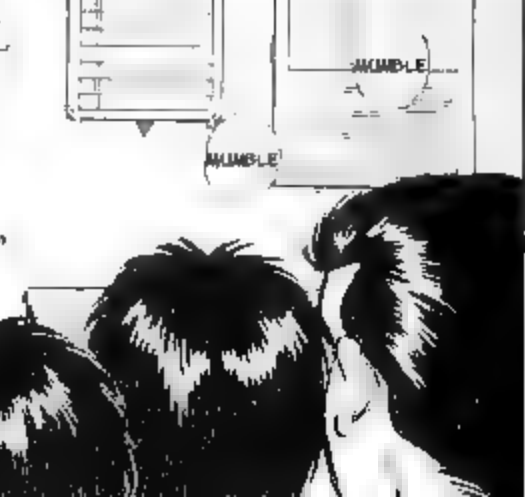
AT THIS
RATE IF I
DIE I WON'T
DIE HAVING
DONE
ANYTHING!!

CONTENDOR
FOR THE
WORLD

IT'S BEEN 20
YEARS SINCE
THIS GYM WAS
OPENED!!
DURING THIS TIME
THERE'S BEEN 2
NATIONAL CHAMPS
1 EASTCOAST
CHAMP, 1
EASTCOAST
CHAMP

鳴川ボクシングジム

*BOXING GYM





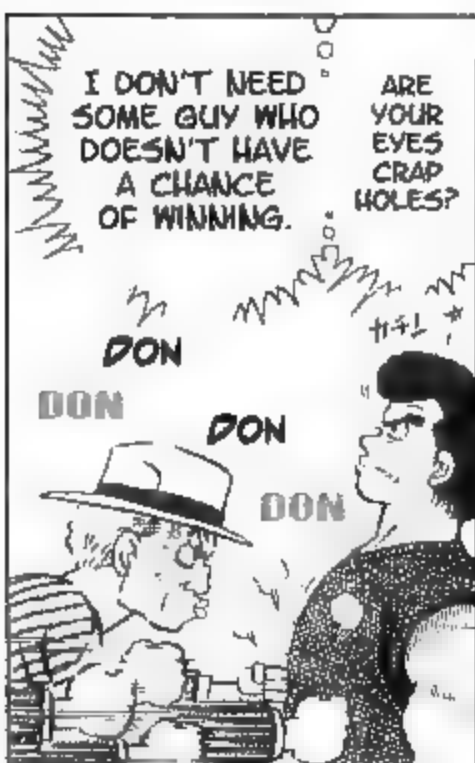
COME
HERE A
SECOND!!

I
HEARD
THE
STORY
!!

THIS
GUY
...

OH!!
BOSS...
JUST THE
TIME.

DAMNIT,
WHAT YOU
WANT?!



I DON'T NEED
SOME GUY WHO
DOESN'T HAVE
A CHANCE
OF WINNING.

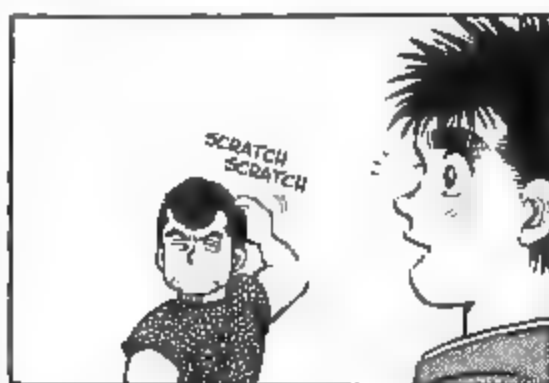
ARE
YOUR
EYES
CRAP
HOLES?

DON

DON

DON

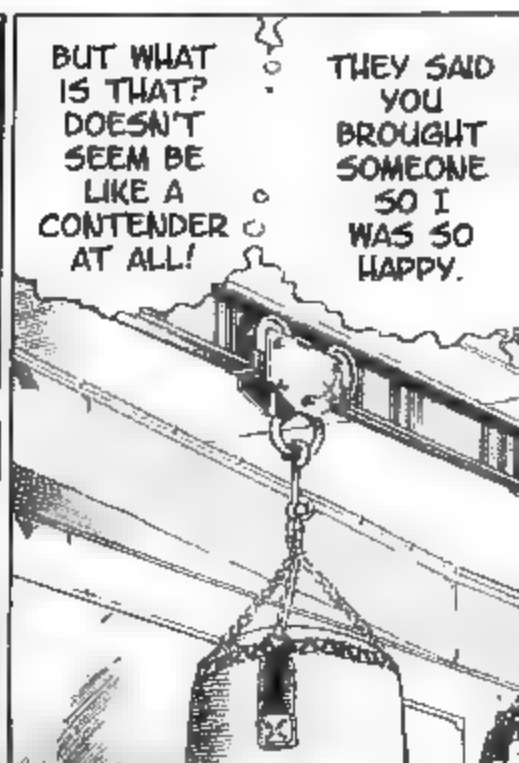
DON



SCRATCH
SCRATCH



SAME
HERE.



BUT WHAT
IS THAT?
DOESN'T
SEEM BE
LIKE A
CONTENDER
AT ALL!

THEY SAID
YOU
BROUGHT
SOMEONE
SO I WAS
SO HAPPY.



SO SHALL
WE LET
HIM TRY?

WHAT?!



YOU SEEM
TO BE
VERY
CONFIDENT.



WITHOUT
AT LEAST
TRYING.

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THAT
...



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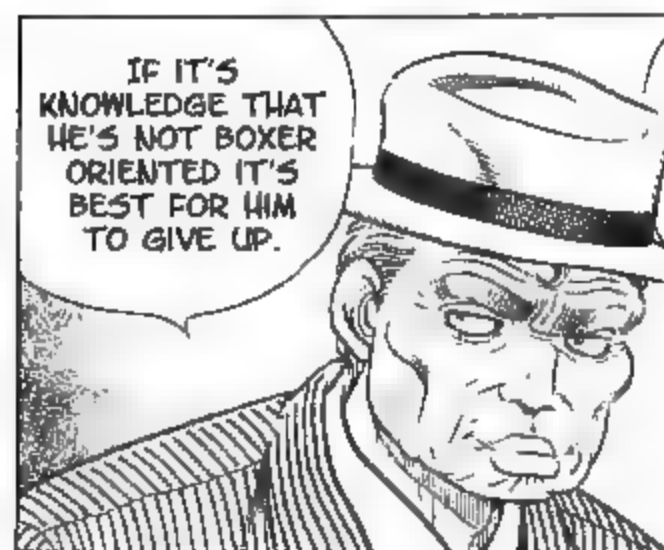


SPARRING !!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ??

FIRST SHOW ME HIS SKILLS!!

IN MY EYES I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE IS BOXING ORIENTED.

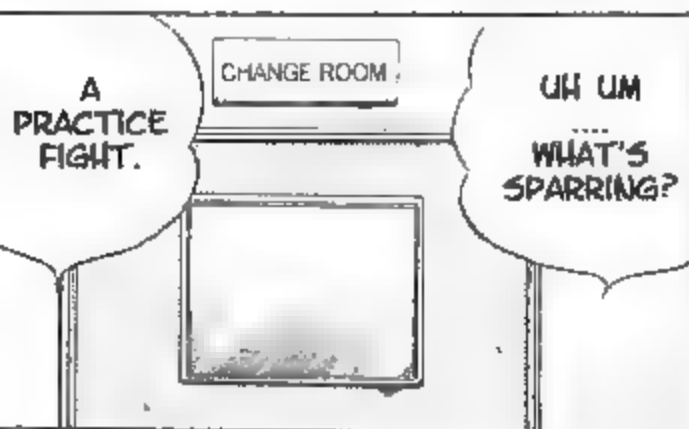


IF IT'S KNOWLEDGE THAT HE'S NOT BOXER ORIENTED IT'S BEST FOR HIM TO GIVE UP.

IN BOXING, ONE MISTAKE CAN COST YOU A LIFE IT'S A DANGEROUS SPORT.



TH... THAT'S CRAZY...



A PRACTICE FIGHT.

CHANGE ROOM

UH UM ... WHAT'S SPARRING?



HEH

YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT.

HEH HEH A MATCH



CHI COME HERE !!

OW OW OUCH.

GI

STOP
SAYING
CRAP!!

YOU CAN'T
BE SERIOUS!
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!

IN ANY CASE,
JUST SHOW THEM
YOUR ABILITIES
AND POTENTIAL!

NOBODY'S
TELLING
YOU
TO WIN.

I MUST
DO MY BEST
!!

I ALREADY
DETERMINED
TO BE
A PRO

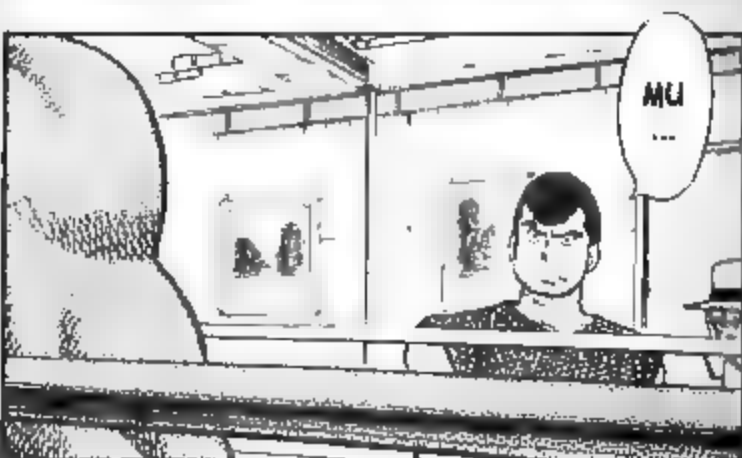
I-I
WON'T
LEAVE

ALRIGHT
!?

HMPH! JUST
BECAUSE IT'S
PRACTICE,
IF YOU DO TOO
BAD I'LL JUST
MAKE YOU
LEAVE.

SHUTUP
F.U.
BASTARD

THERE!!
ALL SET!!



HE WAS
TAUGHT BOXING
BY A FORMER
PRO BOXER
FATHER SINCE
HE WAS A KID

OUT
BOXER
TYPE
TECHNICIAN.

IN OTHER
WORDS,
HE'S AN
ELITE OF
BOXING.

TH... THAT
GUY,
IS HE
STRONG?

ALTHOUGH HE'S
JUST 16 AND HE
DOESN'T HAVE
A PRO LICENSE
YET...

TO BE
HONEST
HE'S
STRONG
!!

HIS ABILITIES
ARE WAY
ABOVE EVEN
THE 4TH
LEVEL.

A Pro Boxer license can only be
applied for at the age of 17 or
above.



H- HE'S
SAME AGE
AS ME...

4 ROUNDS!
3 KNOCKDOWN
BASE!!

RULES ARE
THE SAME
AS THE
REAL THING
!!

LET'S START!

IF YOU GET
KNOCKED DOWN
3 TIMES IN
ONE ROUND
YOU LOSE.

TH... THREE
KNOCKDOWN
BASE?



HERE.
KEEP THIS
IN YOUR
MOUTH.

BUA!

HIZEN!

MAIS

FEEL
FEEL
FEEL
FEEL

I WAS DOING ALL THE PRACTICE MENUES TAKAMURA-SAN TOLD ME.

Y. YEAH! FROM THAT TIME FOR A MONTH...

OOOOOOH!
OOOOOOH!
YOUR BODY'S
ALL BUILT UP,
IT SEEMS

UHEEE...
WHAT DID
YOU DO
THAT FOR?



WHEEE...
WHAT DID
YOU DO
THAT FOR?



LET'S
CALL IT
"OPERATION
TURTLE"!!

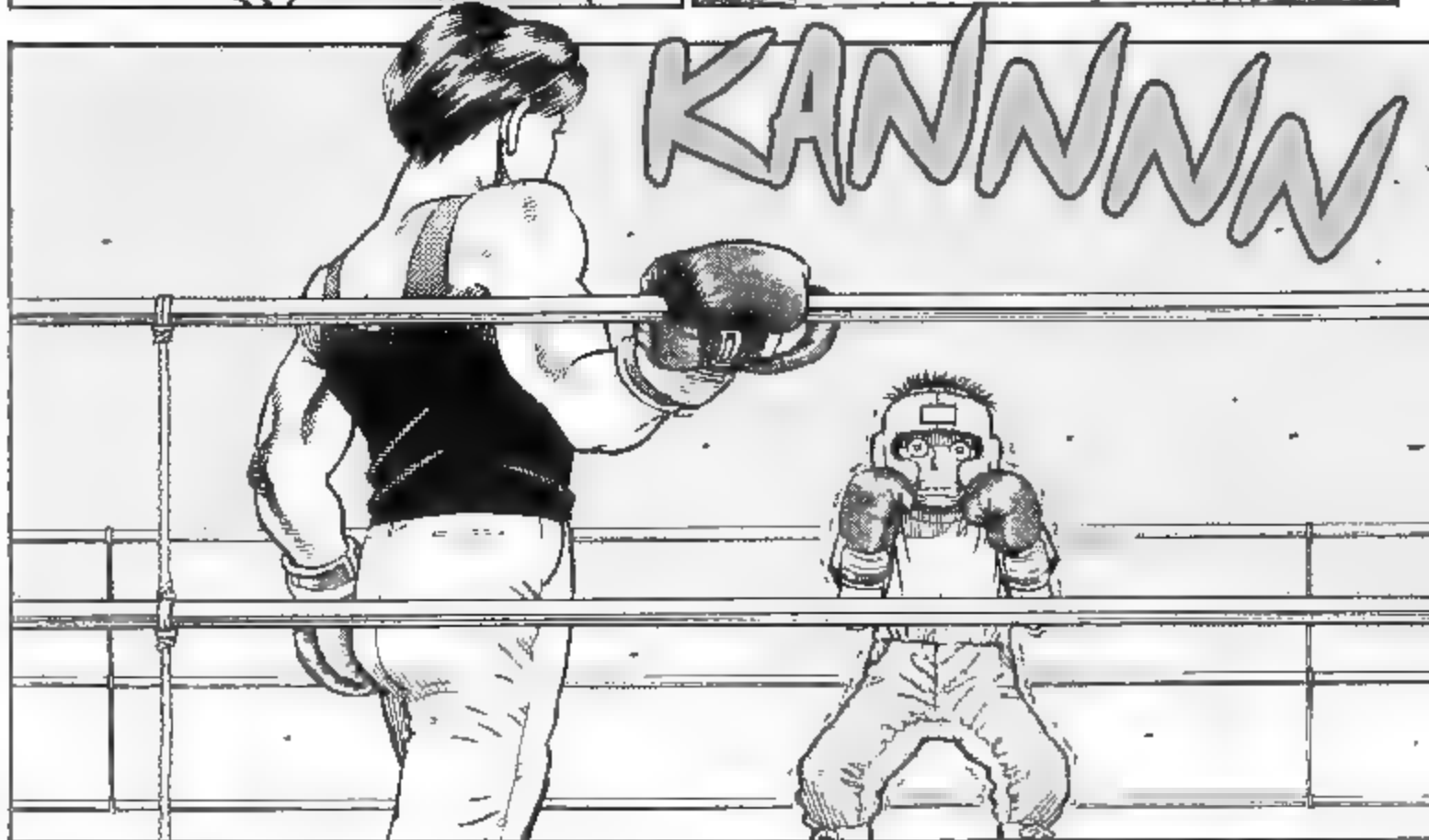


... HMM



DON'T DROP IT EVEN
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS.
IF YOU'RE STILL
STANDING AT THE
END OF THE
FIRST ROUND I'LL GIVE
YOU THE NEXT
DIRECTIONS.

ALRIGHT!
FIRST ROUND
JUST HARDEN
YOUR GUARD
AND TAKE
EVERYTHING.



JUST HURRY
UP AND GO,
IF YOU DON'T
FIGHT
IT'S NOT
BOXING!

OK
OK.



IS
THIS
A
JOKE?

WHAT IS THIS
IT'S REALLY
A ROOKIE
ISN'T IT?



UHM...
GUARD
GUARD...



MIGHT
AS WELL
GO EASY.

WELL
THEN
...



HE'S STILL
NO MATCH
TO A HIGH
SKILLED
BOXER.

BOSS.
STOP SAYING
EMBARRASSING
THINGS.



EVENTUALLY,
HE'LL BE THE
TWO BANNERS
WITH TAKAMURA
FOR THIS GYM.

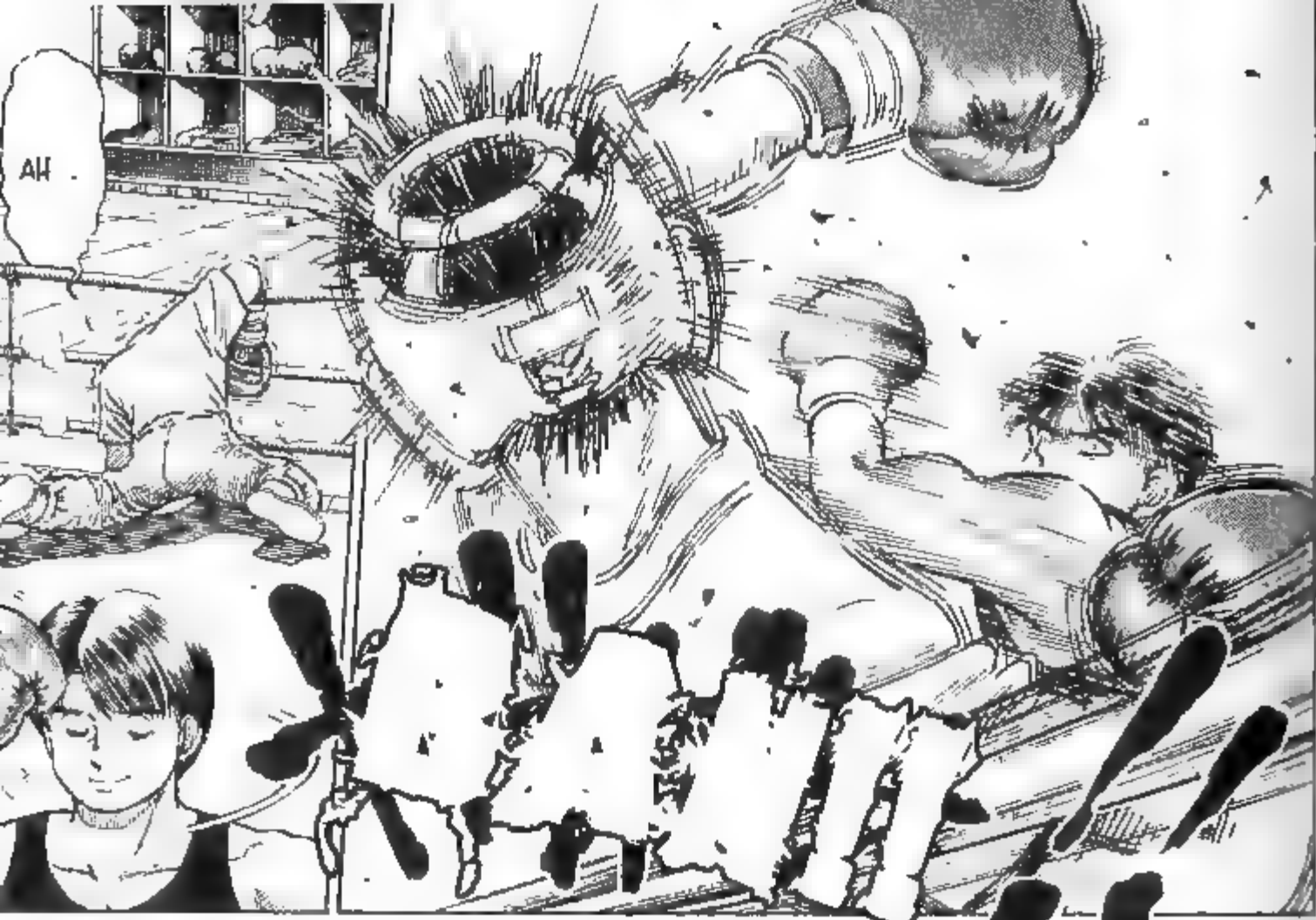
I CAN'T
WAIT TO
SEE HIS
DEBUT.

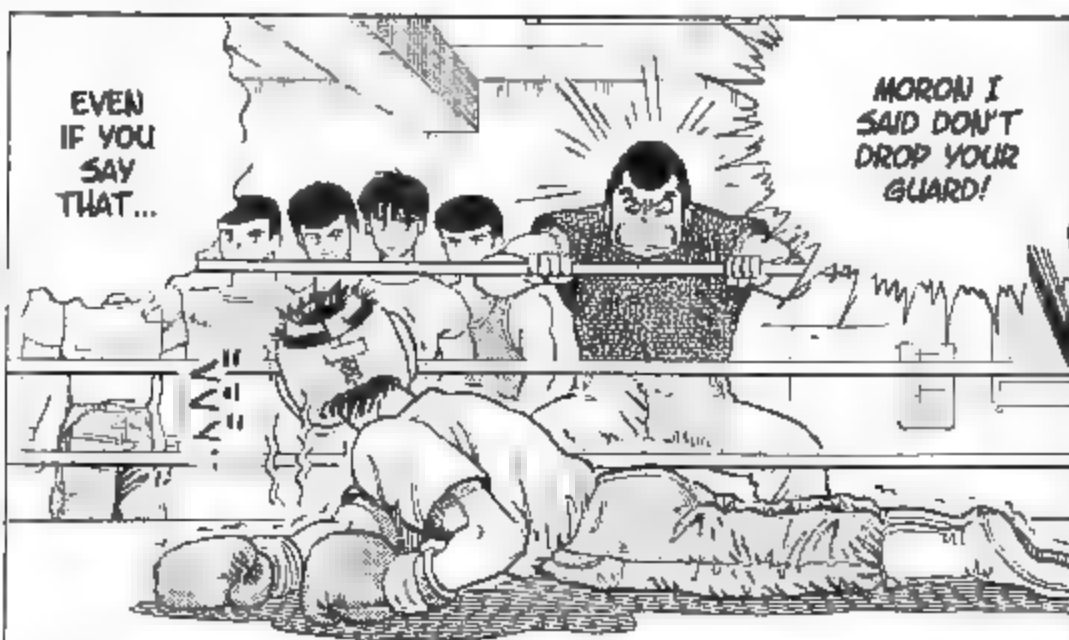
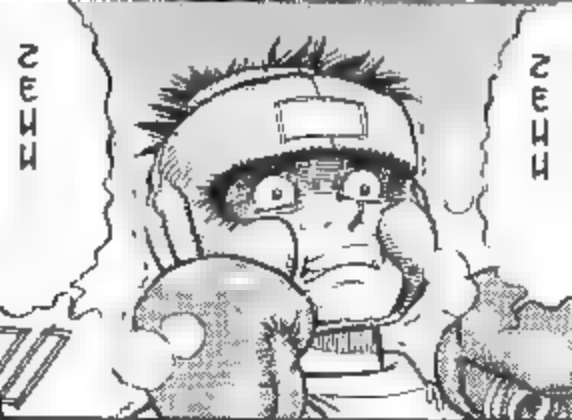


IT'S RARE
TO SEE A
FRESHMAN
WITH SUCH
GOOD
FOOTING.

IN ANY
CASE,
ICHIROU
HAS GOOD
FOOTING.









SHOW THEM
YOUR
DETERMI-
NATION!
DETERMI-
NATION!!

YOU MORON!
IS IT ALRIGHT
NOT TO BE A
PRO BOXER!?



IT'S CRAZY
SUDDENLY
MAKING
ME FIGHT.

AH...
IT'S
NO
GOOD.



THIS IS THE
GATEWAY TO
KNOW WHETHER
I CAN BE THE
PRO BOXER
I ADMIRE..

YO..
YOU'RE
RIGHT,
I MUST
WORK
HARDER...



2/2



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO THE
EFFORT YOU
PUT INTO
THE 10
LEAVES!?

OR IS YOUR
DETERMINATION
JUST THAT!?



H.. HE
STOOD
UP
AGAIN!



I CAN GO
DOWN TWICE
RIGHT...

TH..
THAT
WAS
ONLY
TWICE.

IN...
INCRED-
IBLE
MULTIPLE
HITS..

CAN'T
TAKE
THAT.

BUHEE.

IT'S A
PITY, BUT
THIS IS THE
THIRD TIME.

YOU
FELL
INTO IT
AGAIN.

F.
FOOL.

L...
LEG...?!

YOU DON'T
HAVE ANYTHING
AFTER!!

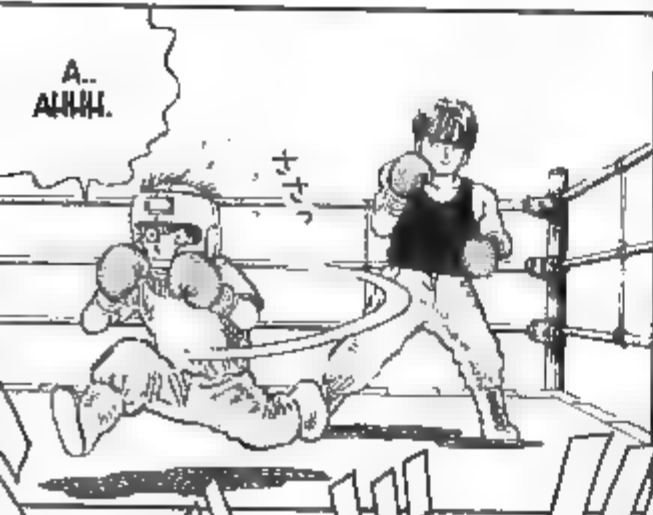
AT LEAST
USE YOUR
LEGS!!
RUN!!

WHAT THE
HELL IS
THAT, CAN'T
YOU DO IT
MORE
SMARTLY?!

B. BUT I
HAVEN'T
LEARNED
IT YET.



YOU THINK
YOU CAN RUN
AWAY WITH
THOSE SLOW
LEGS?



A...
AHHH.



H- HEY,
DON'T TAKE
HIM EASY.

I DON'T
THINK
HE'S
DROPP-
ING IT
THIS
TIME.



IT'S AS
PAINFUL AS
HELL, BUT...
I'LL KEEP GOING
I'LL KEEP GOING

I'M NOT
GONNA
DROP MY
GUARD.



ISN'T
IT PAINFUL.
NOW, DROP
YOUR GUARD.

I'LL LET
YOU OFF
EASY,
QUICKLY.



GUHA!

IS THAT
ALL HIS
PUNCH
CAN DO?

AFTER ALL
THIS HITTING,
HE CAN'T EVEN
BEAT HIM.
SO PATHETIC,
THAT MIYATA.

HIS BODY
CAN TAKE
IT A
BIT MORE.

JUST A MINUTE MORE!
MIYATA'S JUST PLAYING
WITH HIM SO HE'S NOT
USING HIS BETTER
RIGHT ARM.

IF IT'S ONLY
THE LEFT HAND
HE CAN TAKE IT!
JUST A
BIT MORE!

WHAT A
LOUD
GALLERY.

CRAP
HIS
RIGHT!





NICE BODY!!

ALRIGHT !!



IT'S OVER..



H- HE'S
STILL OK.

EEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!

U
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WHAT THE
HELL...?

WH...

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E
E
E

HA
HA
HA

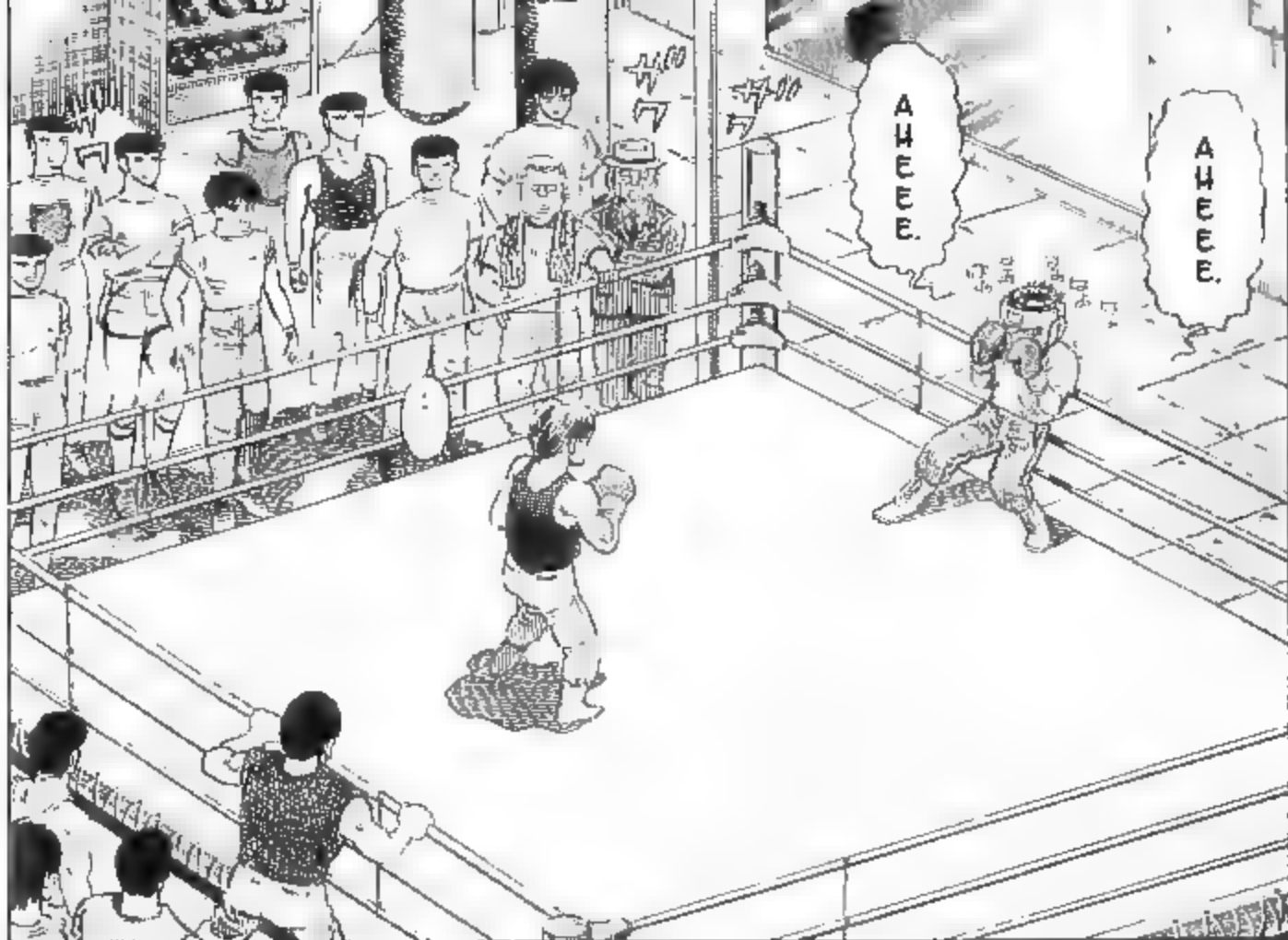
Hajime no IPPO

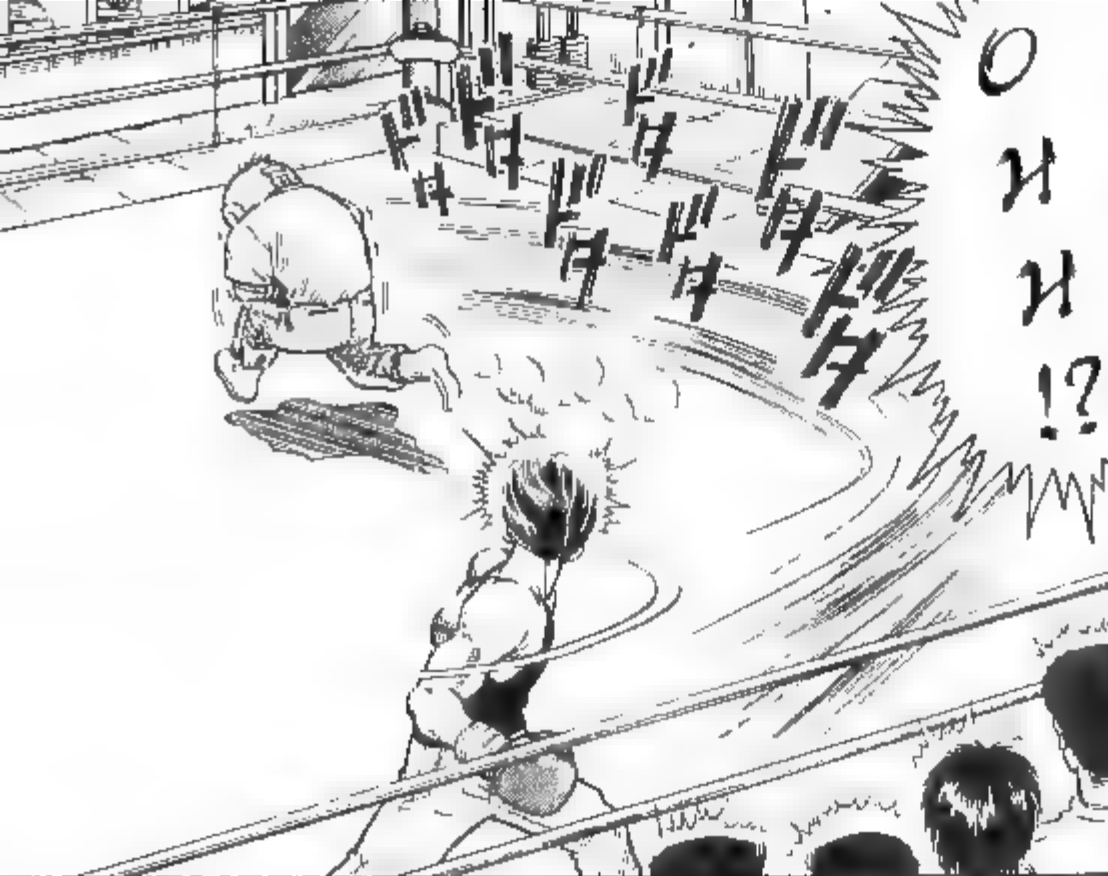
THE FIGHTING!

Round 3

Fighting Pose







*SFX-KANNNN





THE COACH IS WATCHING THIS TOO.

ICHIROU!!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO LET HIM OFF.



UNBELIEVABLE.

H-HEY..
WHATEVER YOU SAY, HE TOOK IT ALL.



I WONDER IF THAT'S TRUE.

あの攻撃的な性格の
鷹村さんがセコンドに
ついてるんだぜ

THE HEAVILY AGGRESSIVE
TAKAMURA-SAN'S ASSISTING HIM.



HE'S NOT GONNA HIT BACK EVEN ONCE.

HIT HIM LIKE IT'S WITH A SANDBAG.



INCREDIBLE,
HE'S MY AGE AND HE CAN DO ALL THAT

IS THAT A COMBINATION?



INCREDIBLE!!
DID YOU SEE HIM!? HE ATTACKED THE STOMACH AND AIMED AT MY HEAD.

M... MY GOD.

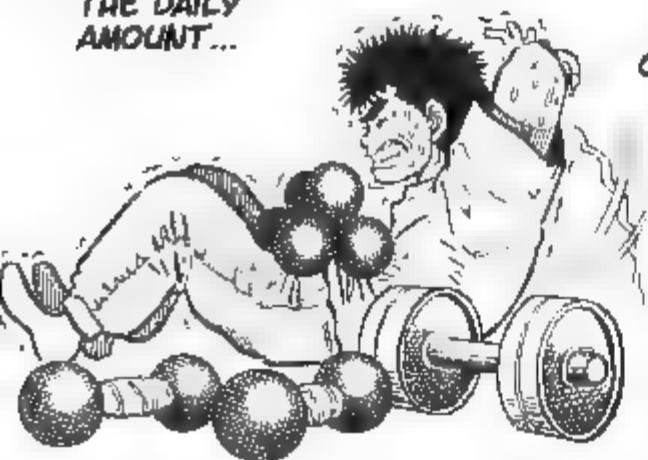


OUCH.

IDIOT!! THAT'S JUST BASIC.

OR MAYBE ABOUT
TAKAMURA-SAN'S
AB-STRENGTHENING
PRACTICE...

I GOT INTO IT
SO MUCH I DID
IT THREE TIMES
THE DAILY
AMOUNT...



I WONDER
IF THAT'S
IT...



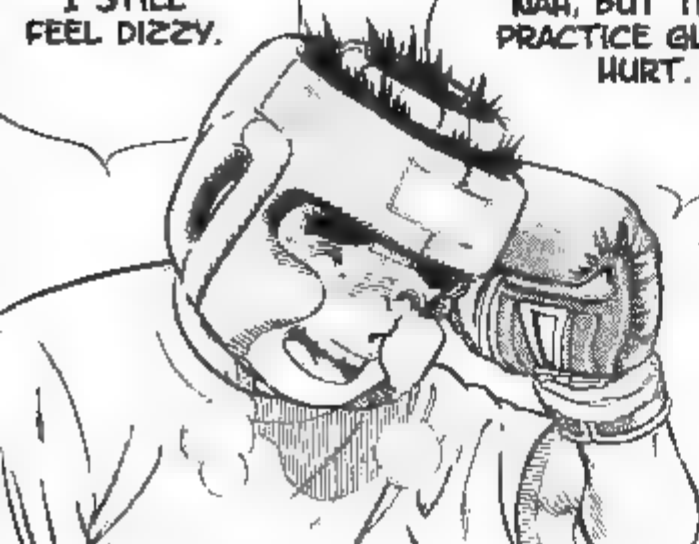
ANYWAYS, WHY
ARE YOU SO
RESILIENT?

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ははは

DON'T TELL ME
IT'S BECAUSE
YOU'VE BEEN
BEAT UP EVERY
DAY IT'S
NOTHING!?

I STILL
FEEL DIZZY.

NAH, BUT THESE
PRACTICE GLOVES
HURT.



YOU
WITHSTOOD
MIYATA AS
AN OPPONENT
FOR 1 ROUND.

IN ANY,
CASE THE
TURTLE PLAN
SUCCEEDED.



BUT IT
DOESN'T
HURT...

IT
HURTS
...



WHAT THE
HELL'S
THAT?




IT'S
A BIG
DISCOVERY
!!

Y- YEAH
THAT'S THE
THING.

BUT, YOU
SURE TALK
ALOT.





NO MATTER HOW
MUCH I GOT
BEATEN UP,
I SIMPLY FELT THAT
I COULD KEEP GOING.

FOR
SOME
REASON
THIS
TIME.




WHEN I WAS
BEING PICKED
ON...
INSTEAD OF
MY BODY'S PAIN
I FELT MORE MY
EMBARRASSMENT.

H- HOW
SHOULD
I SAY
THIS.

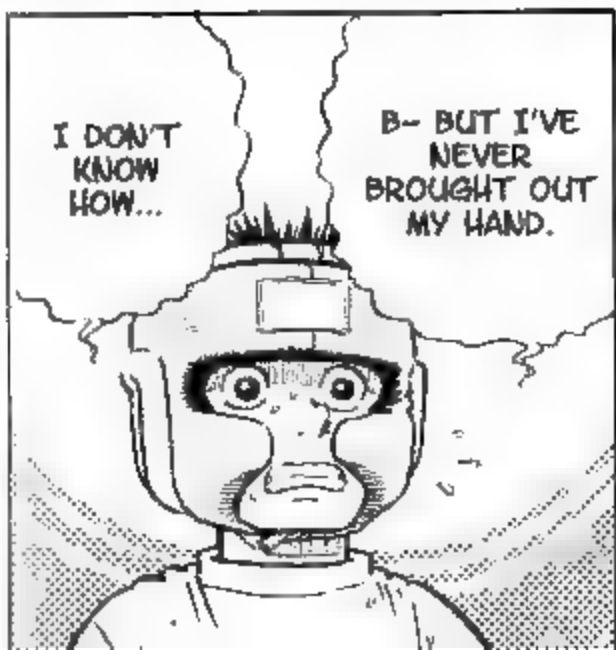


Y- YES
SOMEHOW.

HOW'S
YOUR LEG?
CAN YOU WALK
LIKE BEFORE?



MAYBE HE
GOT HIT IN
A BAD
PLACE...



I DON'T
KNOW
HOW...

B- BUT I'VE
NEVER
BROUGHT OUT
MY HAND.

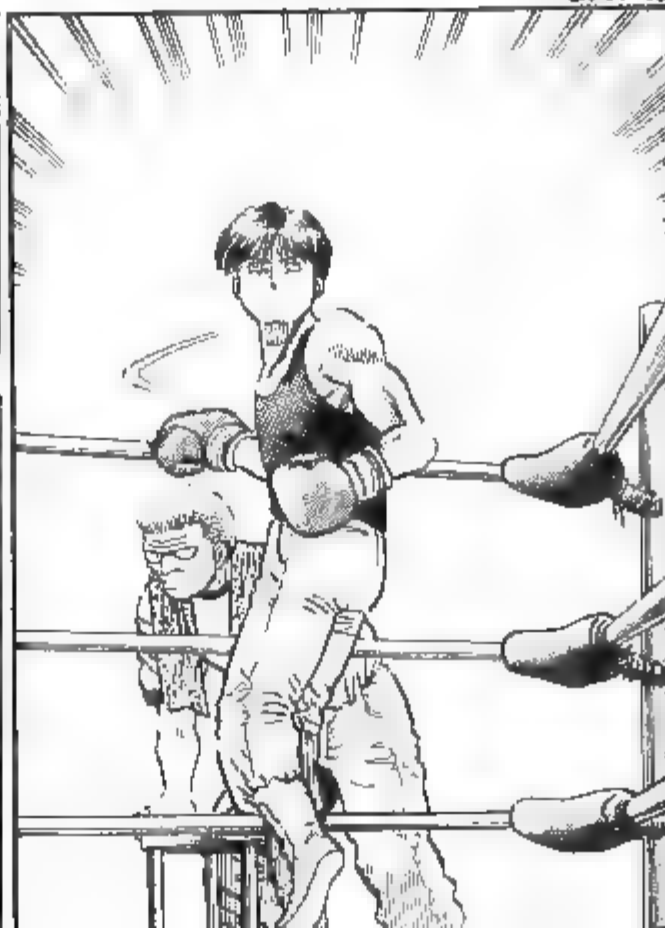
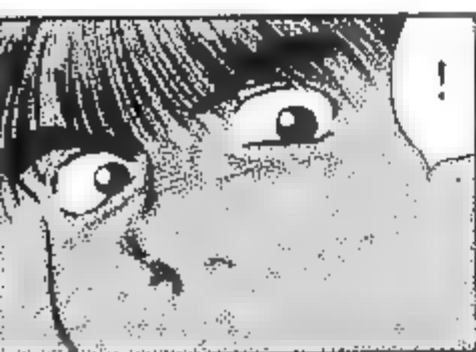


EH?!

THE SECOND
ROUND WE'RE
ATTACKING
TOO.



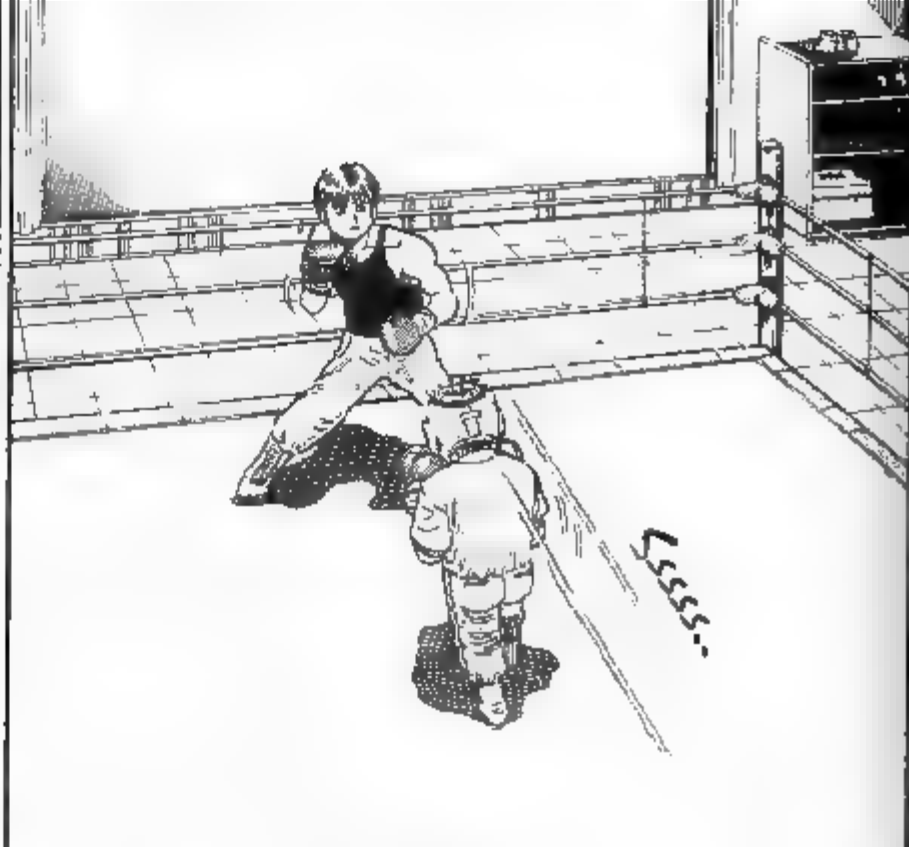
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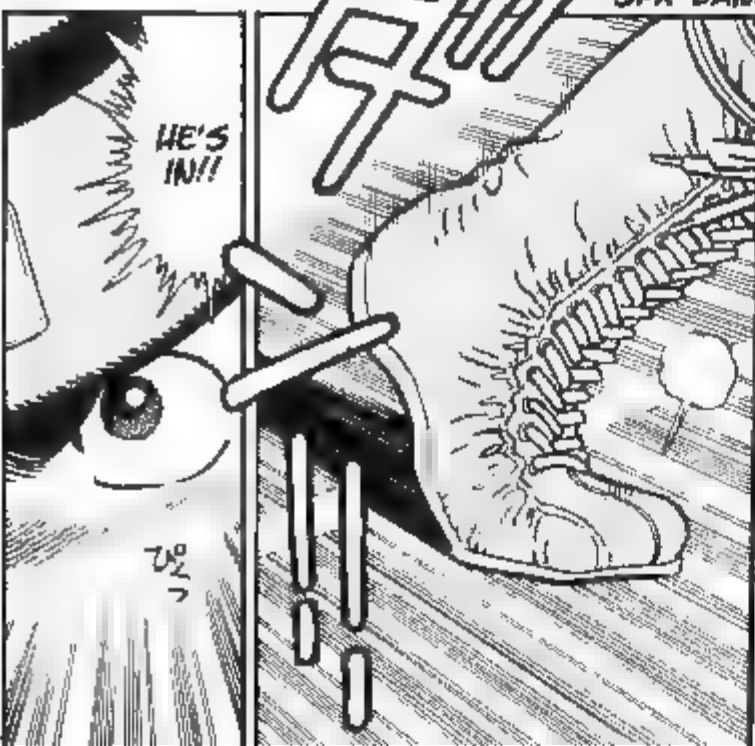
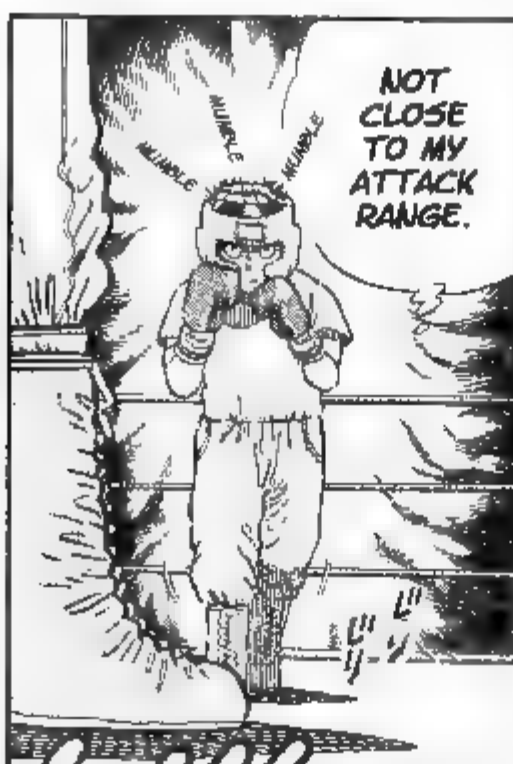


THIS POSE IS JUST A NEWBIE POSE.

ICHIROU!!
WHAT ARE YOU BEING FREAKED OUT FOR!?



I...
WONDER.





*SFX-DSH, DSH, DSH



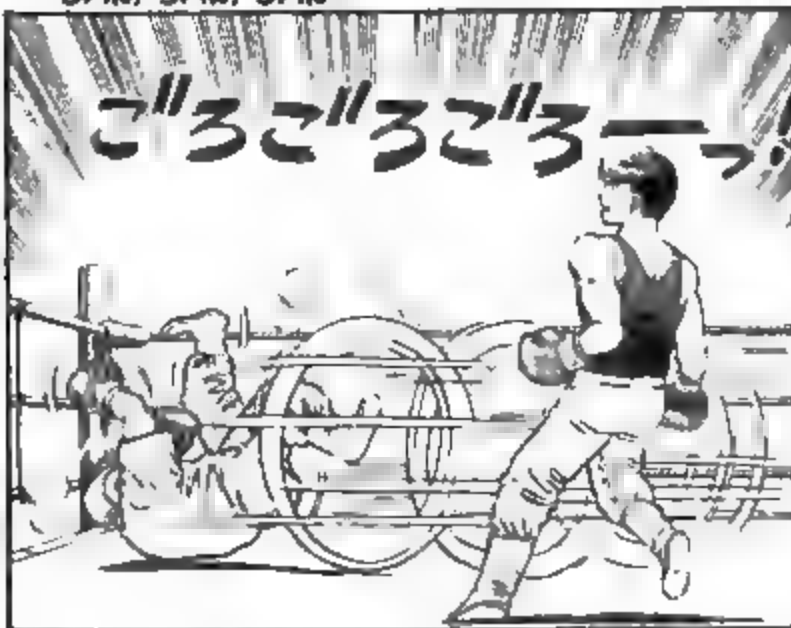
*SFX-DSH, DSH, DSH







*SPIN, SPIN, SPIN





AH,
THAT
HURTS.

THAT'S IT!
HE DOESN'T
KNOW ANYTHING
EXCEPT JABBING.



WHAT...
WHAT WAS
THAT?



HUH

*SFX-DODODOD, RUNNING



I MADE
YOU HIT
THE
SANDBAG!!

DID
YOU
FORGET
ALREA-
DY!?



WH-
WHAT?

FOOL!!
WHAT THE
HELL WAS
THAT!?

DIDN'T I
TEACH
YOU HOW TO
DO A STRAIGHT
RIGHT?

*SFX-DON



IMPORTANT
IS THE STEP
IN AND THE
SPINNING OF
THE WAIST.

UM,
TIGHTENING
THE FISTS
IS THE
SAME.



OH,
THAT!!

W HE'S
STARTING
THAT
AGAIN...

IT'S THE
SAME AS
LAST TIME
AGAIN.

OOOPS.

N-OH!

HAH,
HAH.

HE'S GOOD
THAT MIYATA..
HE MAY BE
BETTER THAN
ME IN DEFENSE

DAMNIT WHY
WON'T IT HIT?



BUT HIS
SPEED
SHOULD
BE
FALLING
SOON.

THIS VICIOUS
JAB IS
AWESOME,
I'LL ADMIT



HAA,
HAA.
MY
ARM'S

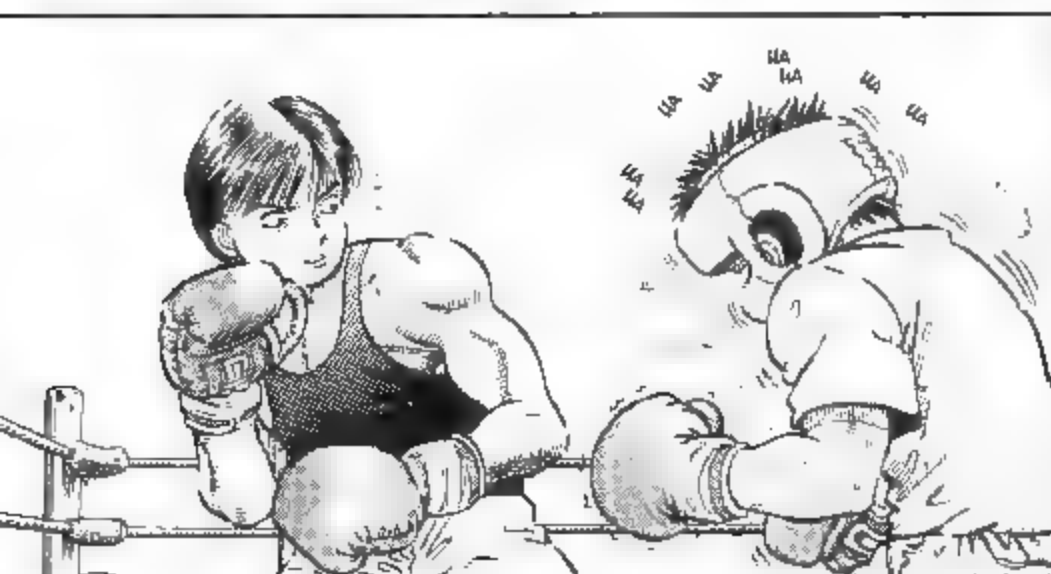
HEAVY
...



NOT
GOOD

HIS
BREATHING
IS A BIT
HEAVIER.

IF HE'S MISSING
THAT MANY TIMES
IT'S THE ONE
WITH THE MOST
STAMINA
WHO WINS.



HA HA
HA HA
HA HA

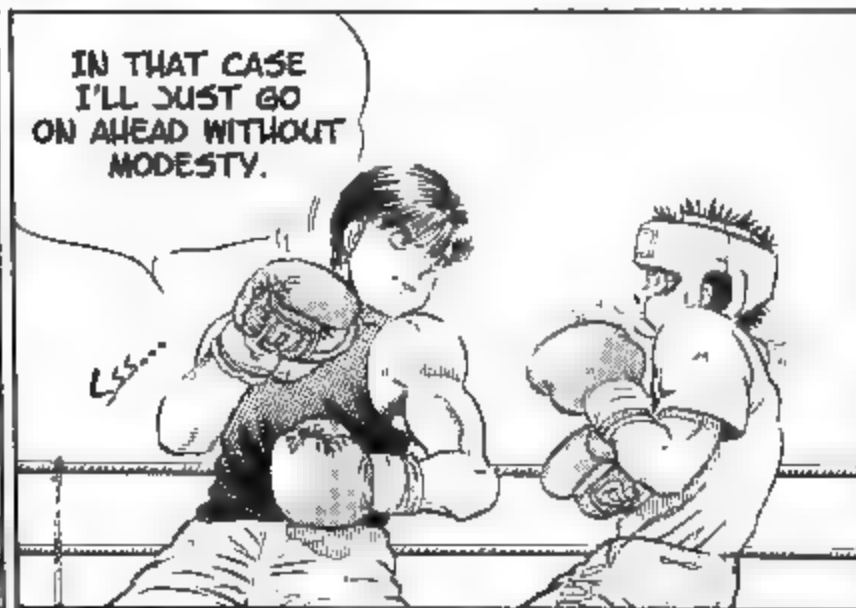


HAA,
HAA.

HEAVY
AS
HELL...



IT'S
HEAVY
AS HELL
BUT...



IN THAT CASE
I'LL JUST GO
ON AHEAD WITHOUT
MODESTY.



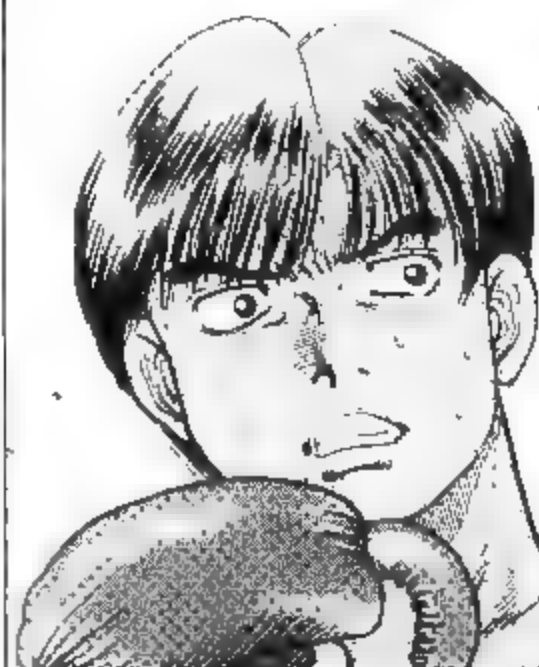
HIS
ANNOYING
WEAPON'S
GONE.

JUST
AS I
CAL-
CULA-
TED!

IMPOSSIBLE...
HIS LEFT JAB IS
SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.
WHAT STAMINA
THIS GUY HAS...

WH...
WHAT!?

I AIN'T
STOPPING
!!



*SFX-BSHI, BSHI, BSHI



THAT'S IT
IPPO!!
MIYATA'S
FREAKING OUT.
PUT THE
PRESSURE ON
WITH THE JAB!



UOH!



THAT IDIOT...
HIS CALCU-
LATIONS GOT
SCREWED SO
HE'S STILL
REELING.
CHANCE!!

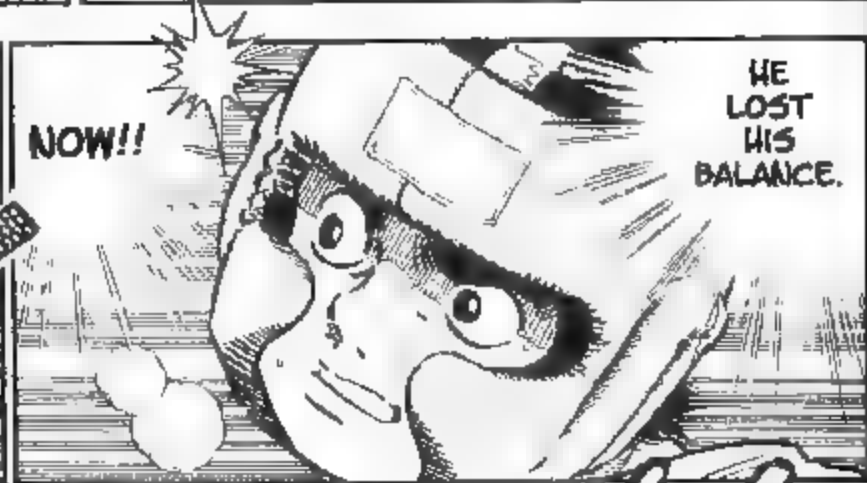


@#%\$!

JAB,
JAB,
JAB!!

WHO'S
FREAKING
OUT?







IT WENT
THROUGH
THE GUARD!!



*SFX-UHH...



*SFX-TURN



ooooooooo--

ONE
MORE
!!



はじめての THE FIGHTING! キック

Round 4 Tears of Joy



WIDE
OPEN
!!

GOOOO!!



*SFX-BILI, BILI BILI

*SFX-GO



*SFX-KANN



IF THAT
ONE HAD
GONE IT!

DAYUMN.
SO
CLOSE!

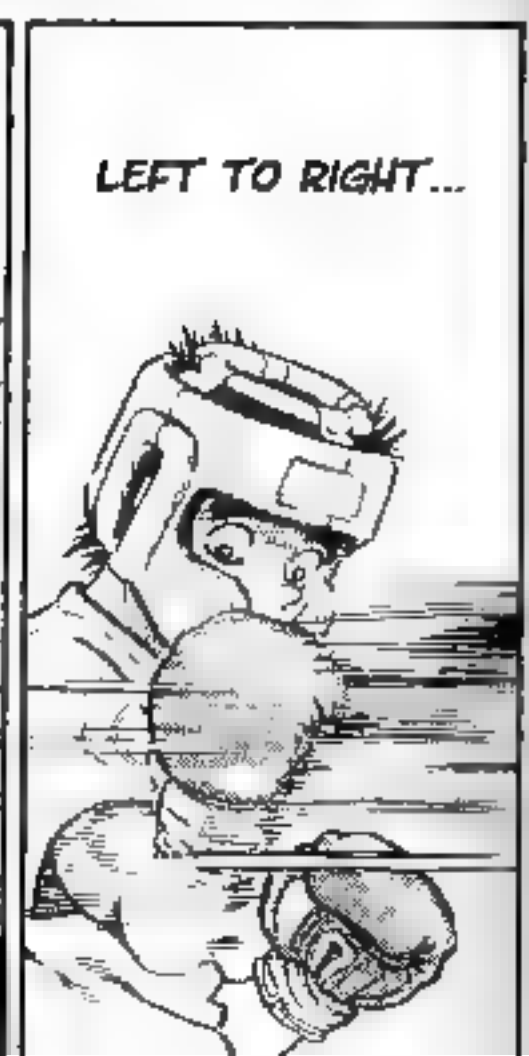


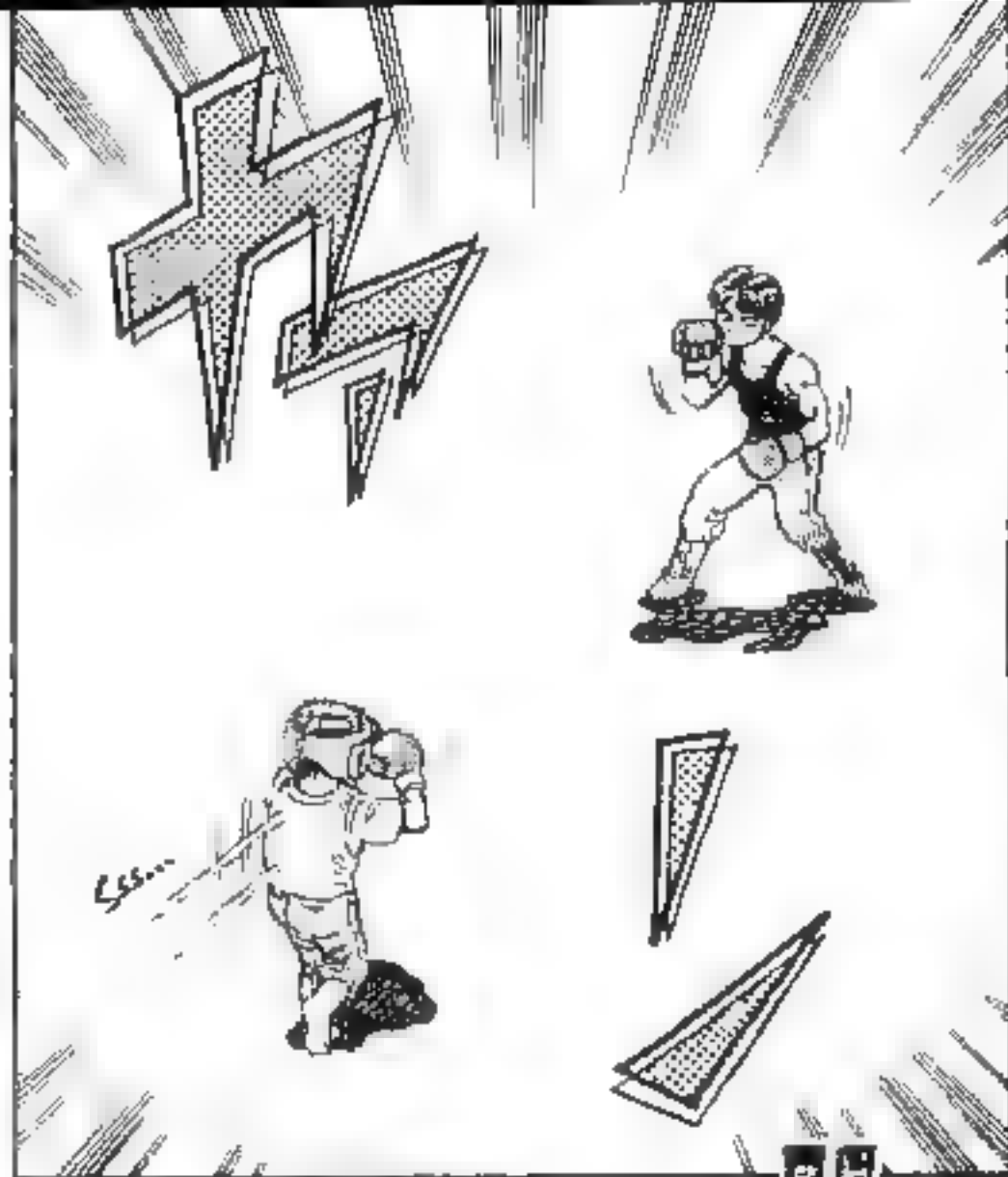
HAI,
HAI.

HAI,
HAI.



*SFX-GON





IT'S ABOUT
TIMING AND
HUMAN
WEAKNESS.
TO HIT
THROUGH
NO MATTER
WHAT IS
THE KEY.

THEY DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
THINKING BOXING
IS ABOUT
STRENGTH
IS A BIG
MISTAKE.

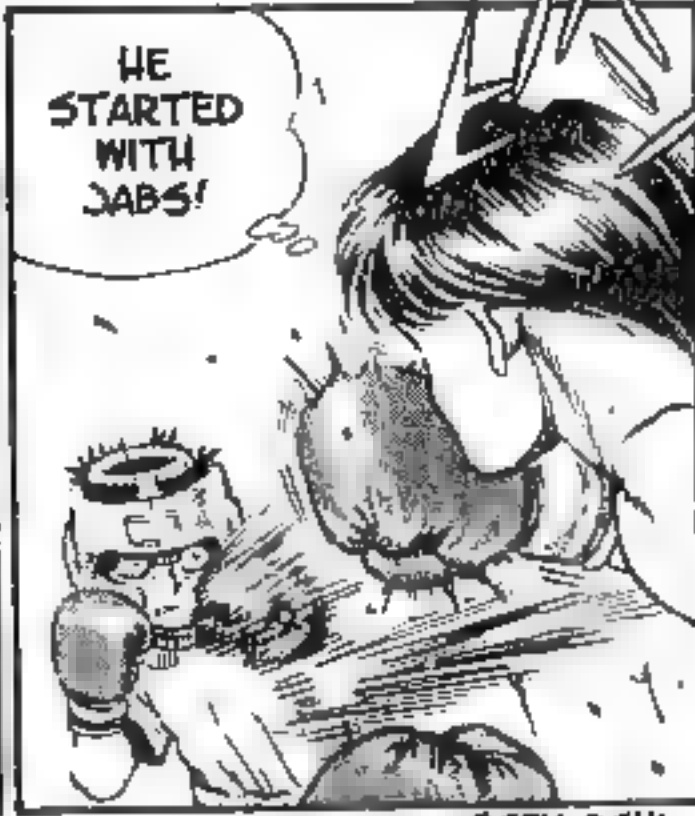
*SFX-KANNN



LEFT
RIGHT,
LEFT
RIGHT.



WHA...T
IS?



HE
STARTED
WITH
JABS!

*SFX-BSHH



ON THE
SAFESIDE
MAYBE
HE'S
AFRAID
OF THE
NEW-
COMER'S
RIGHT.

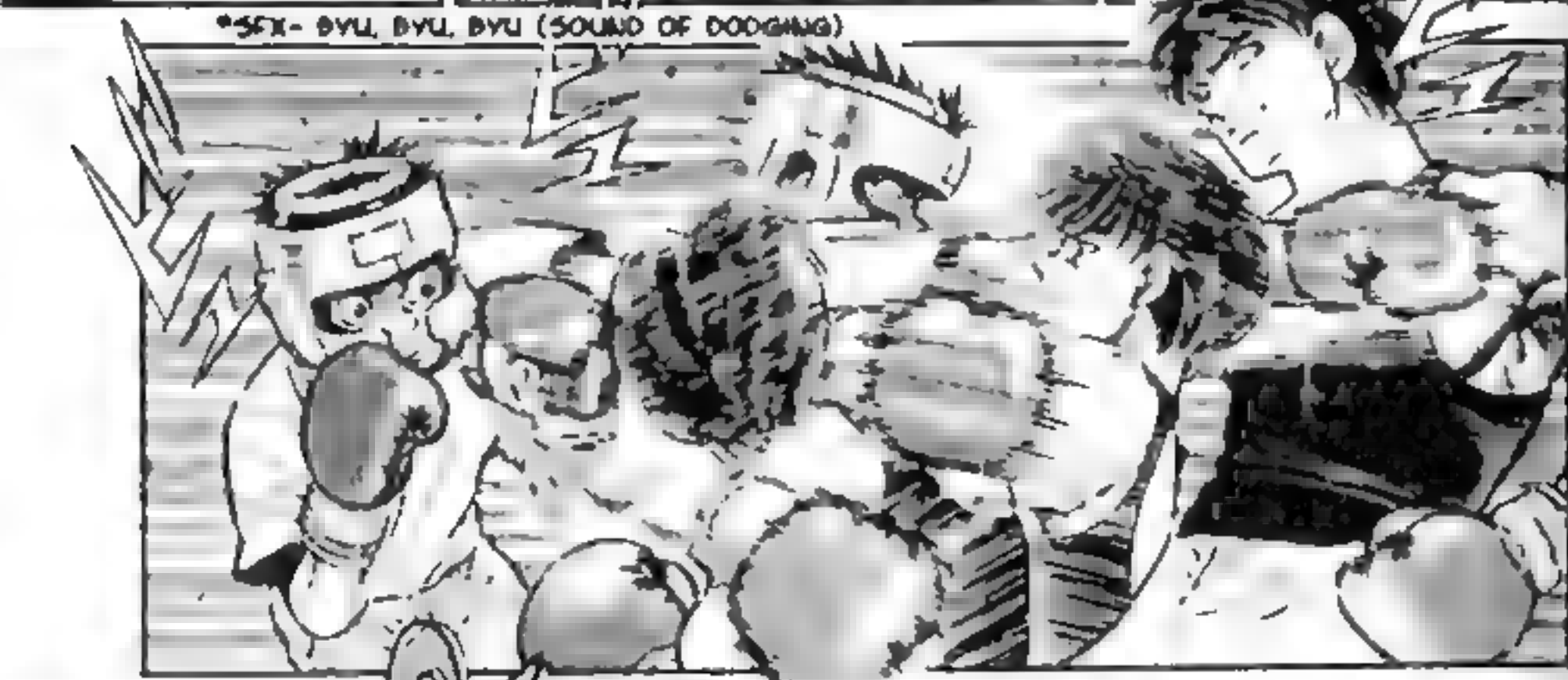
EVEN THAT
MIYATA'S
GOING FOR
DEFENCE.
HE HAS
LOST HIS
CONFIDENT
EXPRESSION.



LEFT
RIGHT,
LEFT
RIGHT.



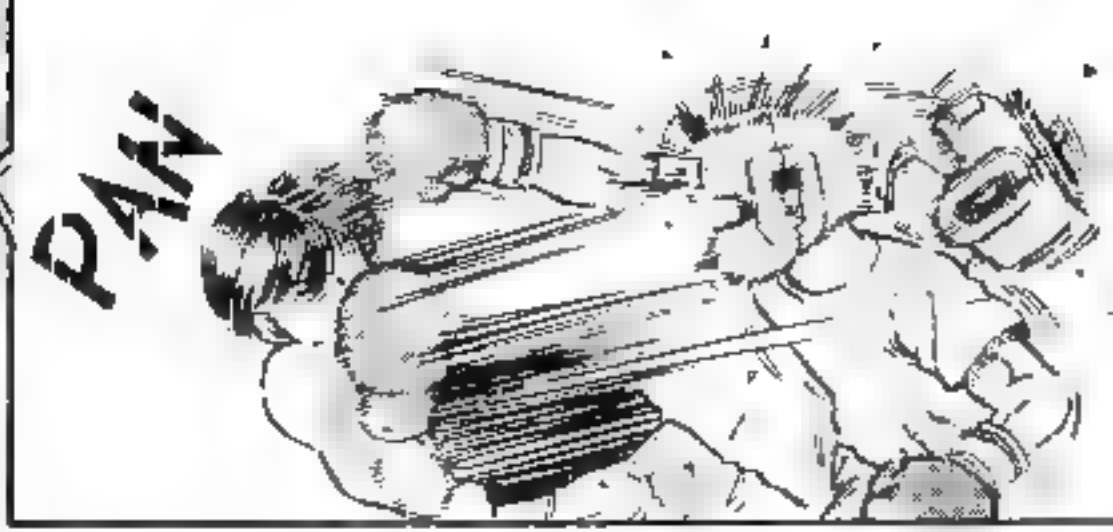
HE'S EVEN
USING
ONE-TWOS...
THIS IS
CRAZY.



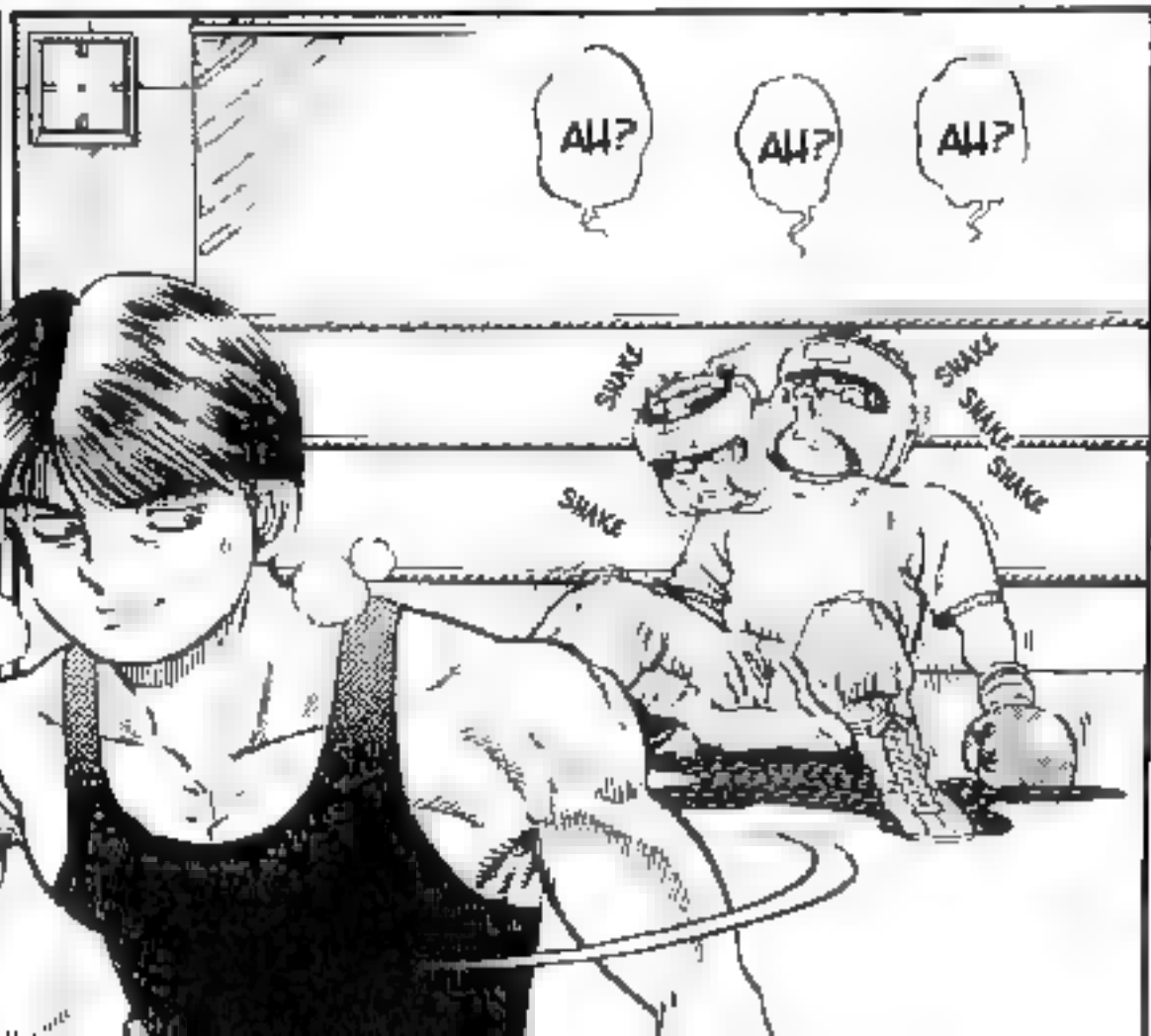


REMEMBER
THIS...

YOU CAN
WIN IN
BOXING
WITH THIS
TOO...



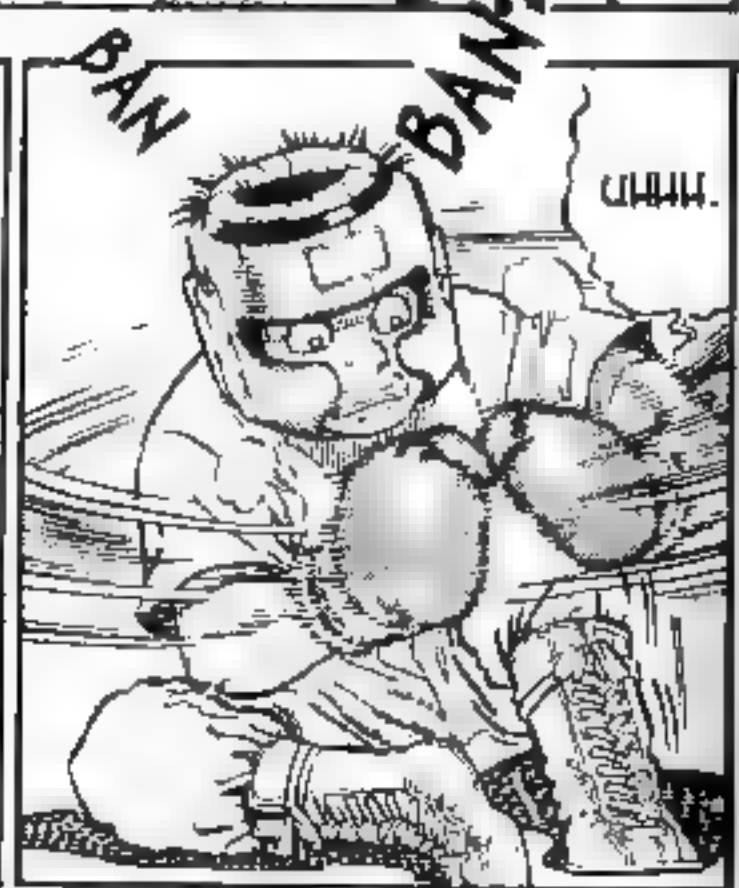
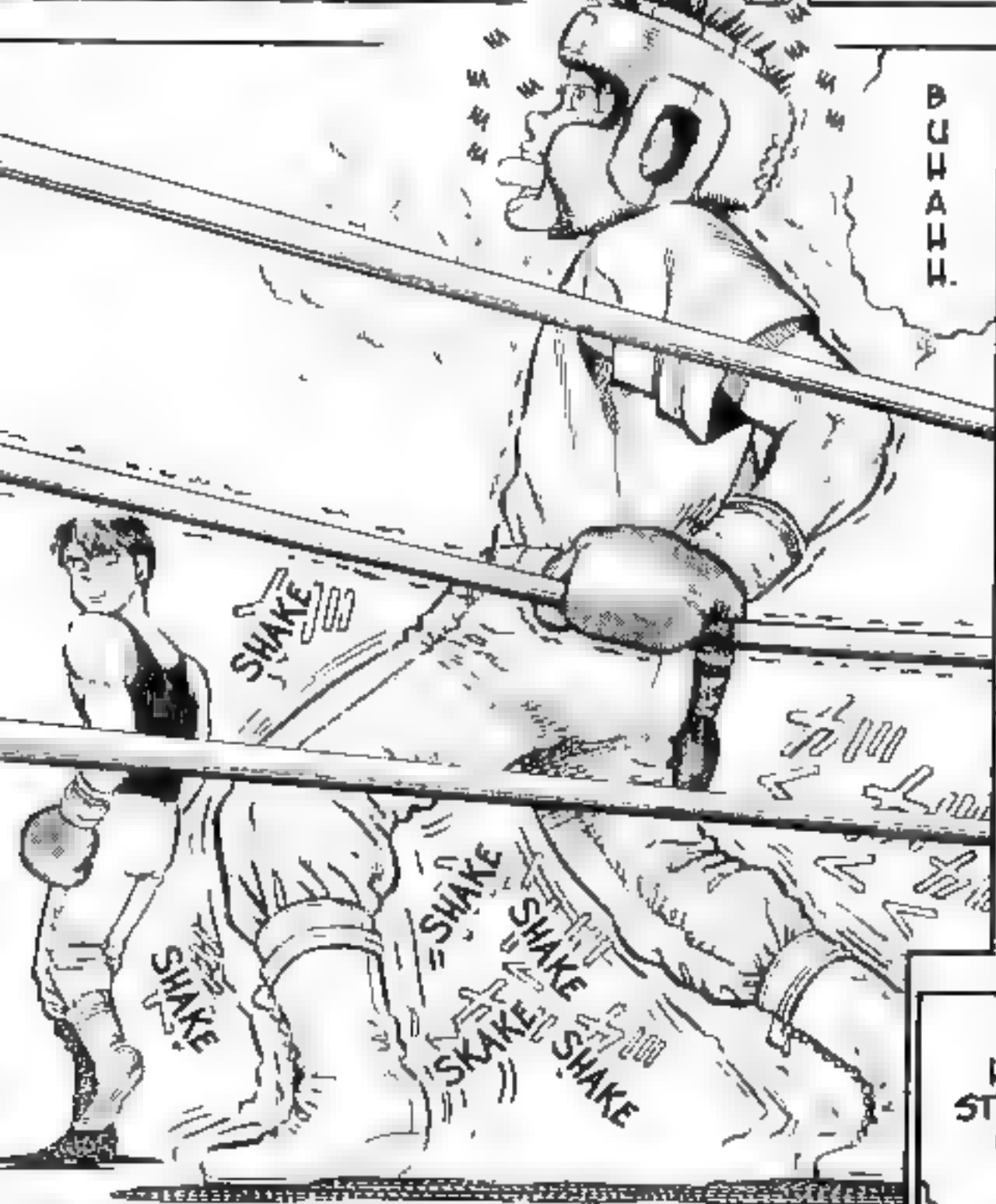
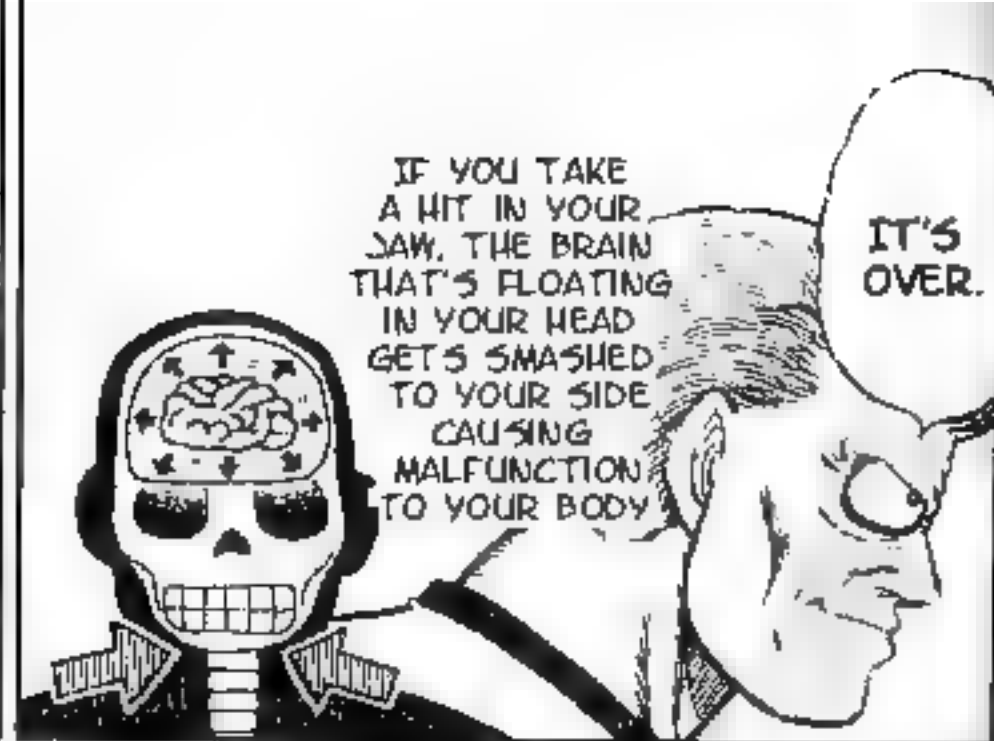
MY...
TEETH...

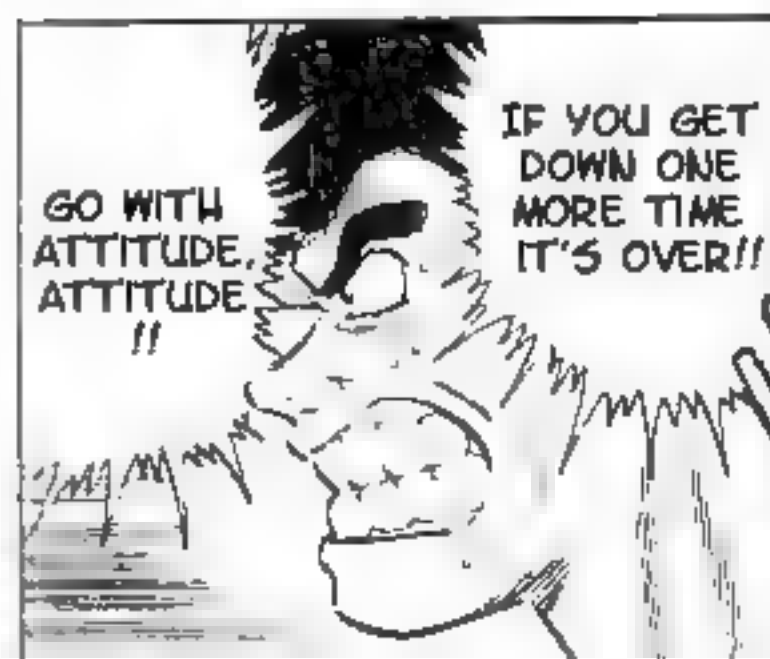


THAT'S IT!!
HE WAS AIMING
FOR THE JAW!!

AH?
AH?
AH?









MIYATA'S
TECHNIQUE
IS A
COMBINATION
OF DEFENCE
AND OFFENCE.

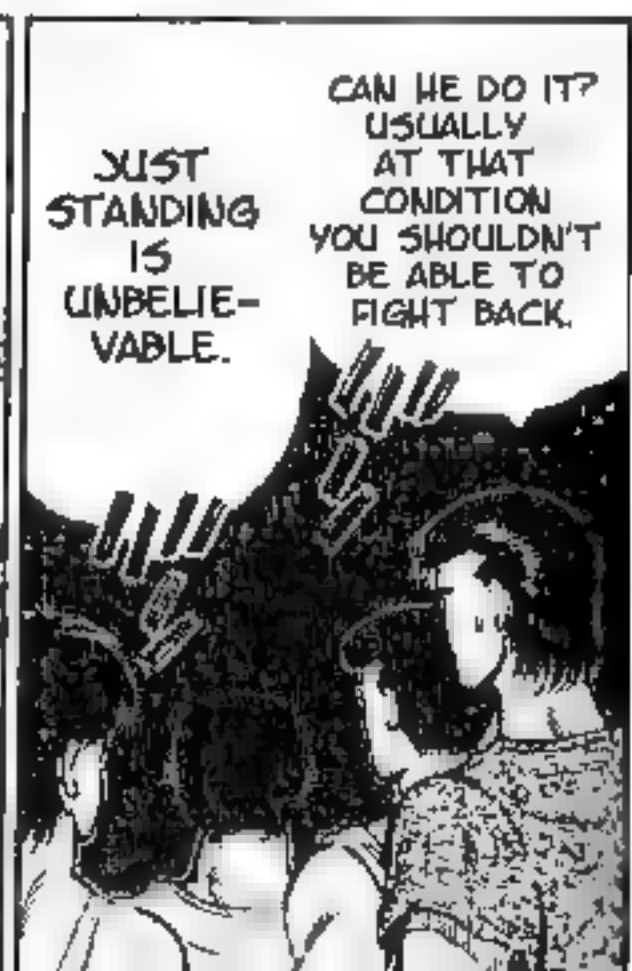
THE
NEWCOMER'S
FACE IS
CHANGING.

I WON'T
FALL...

I
WON'T
FALL.

JUST
STANDING
IS
UNBELIE-
VABLE.

CAN HE DO IT?
USUALLY
AT THAT
CONDITION
YOU SHOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
FIGHT BACK.





I WON'T FALL...

I WON'T FALL.



I DETERMINED TO DO THAT!

TO BE A PRO BOXER...

TO BE REBORN ...



THIS FLUKE WILL NOT GO ON!!

I WILL FINISH YOU IN THIS ROUND NO MATTER WHAT!!



IT FEELS AS IF HE'S MOCKING ALL OF THE BOXING KNOWLEDGE I HAVE LEARNED MY WHOLE LIFE.

THIS IS INSANE...



THAT BRAT ...

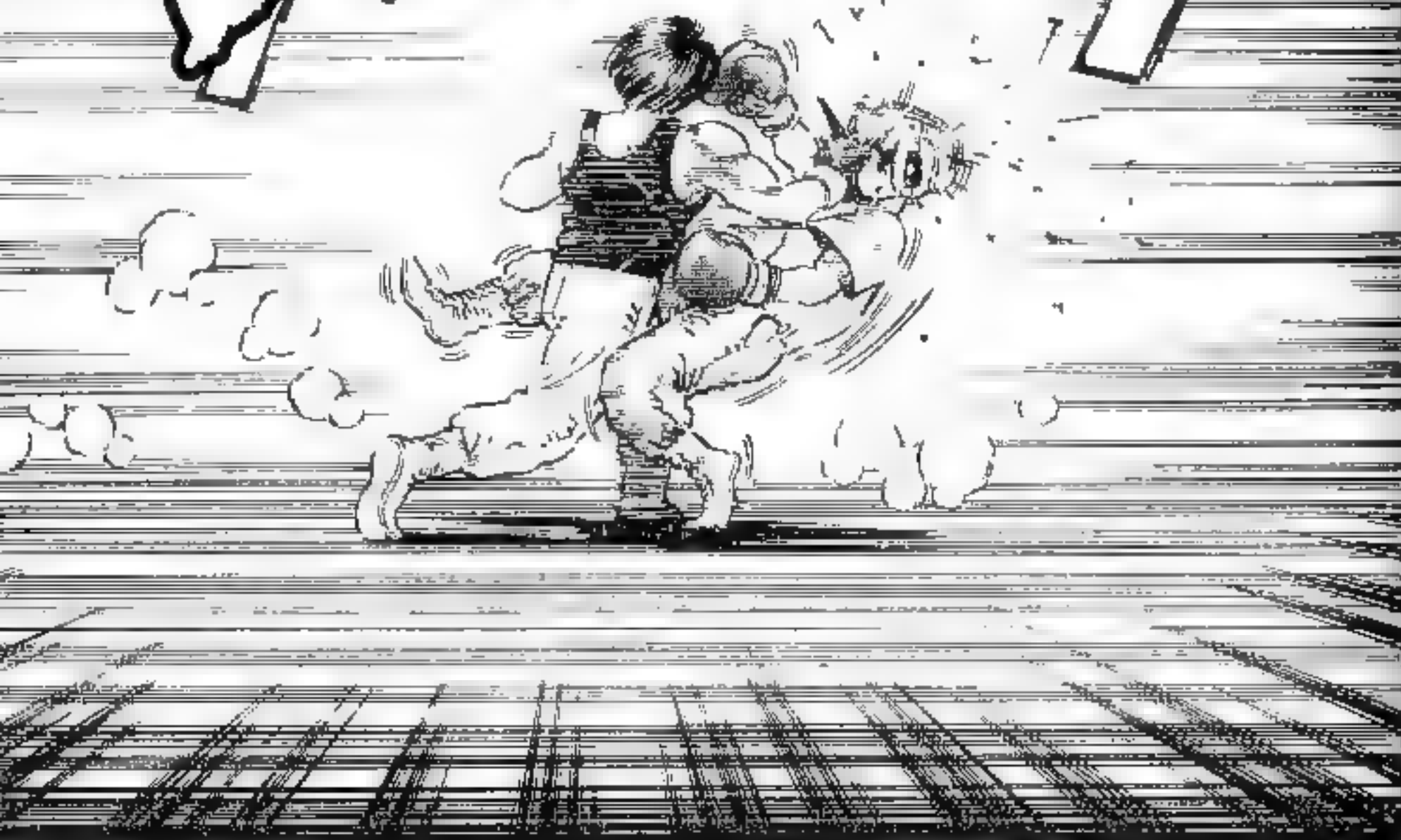
HE LEANED ONTO HIS LEG TO TAKE IT.

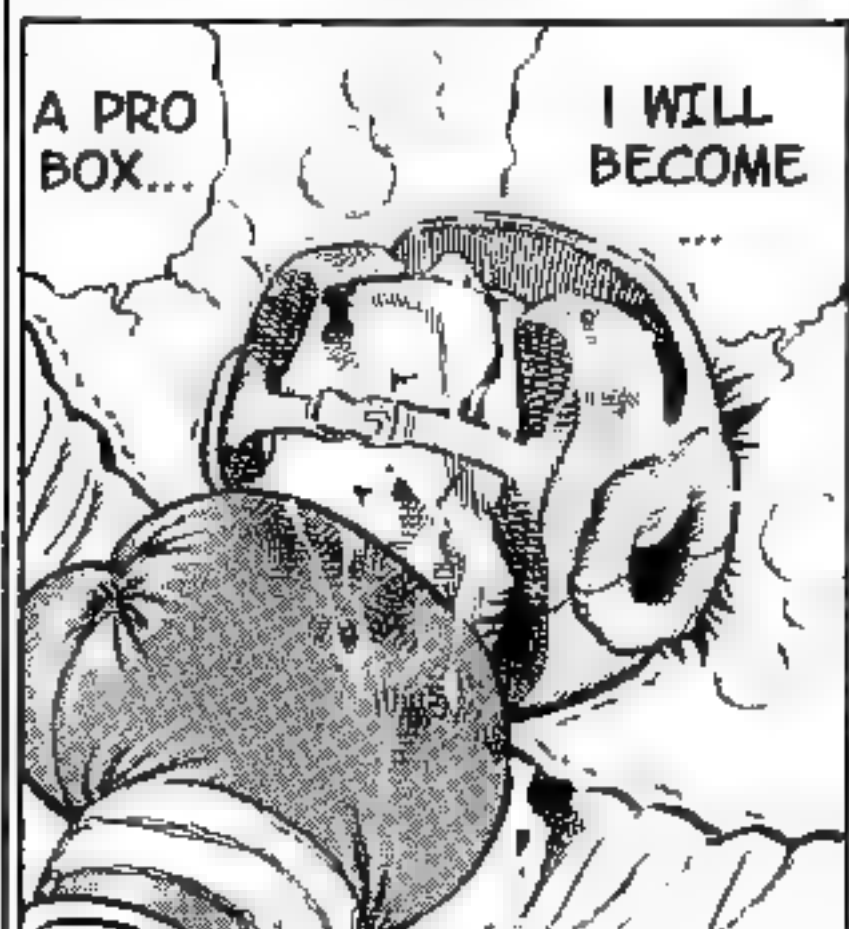
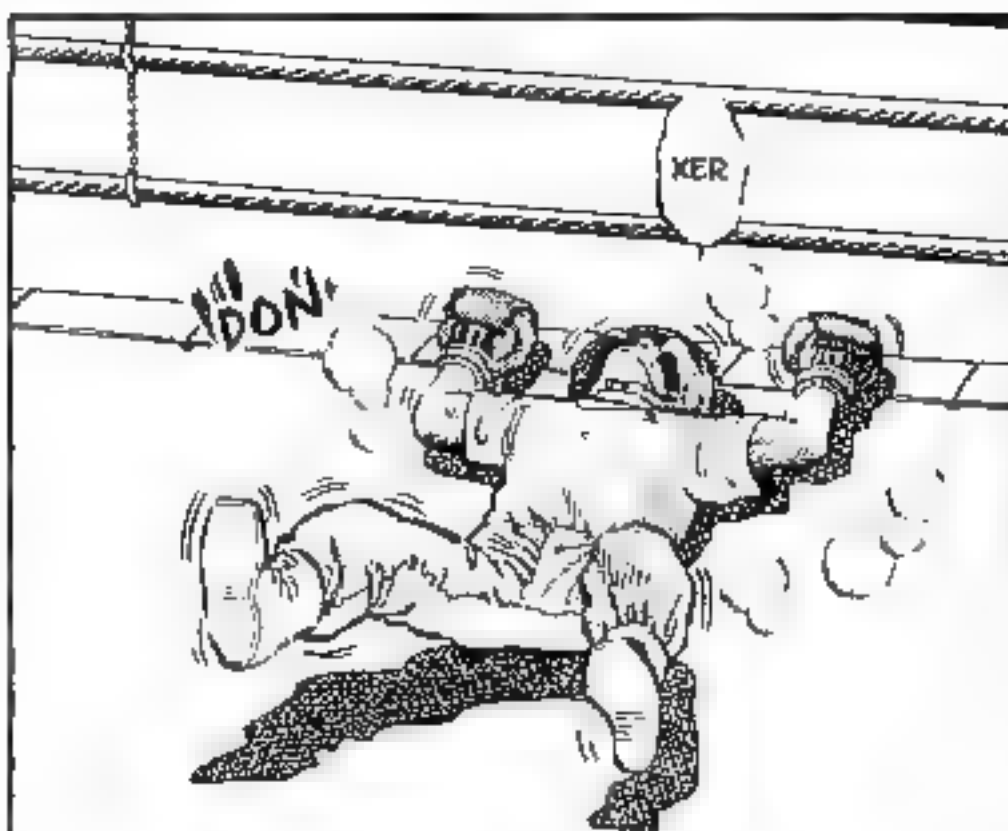






DON!!





BECAUSE
OF THAT,
OUR DREAMS
WERE BORN.

THE OLD BOXERS,
DESPITE OF BEING
BEATEN AND BEATEN,
THEY STILL STOOD
AGAIN AND AGAIN.

...
HOWEVER.
HARADA
EBIHARA,
OOBA
WAKAMA
....

THEY DON'T
SELL WELL,
ATTITUDE
BOXERS.

HMPH.

KACH
KACH
A—

I'VE RARELY
EVER SEEN
A GUY LOSE
SO HARD
IN A SPARRING
LIKE THAT!!

FOR GOD
SAKES,
YOU HAVE
PICKED UP
A WICKED
THING!!

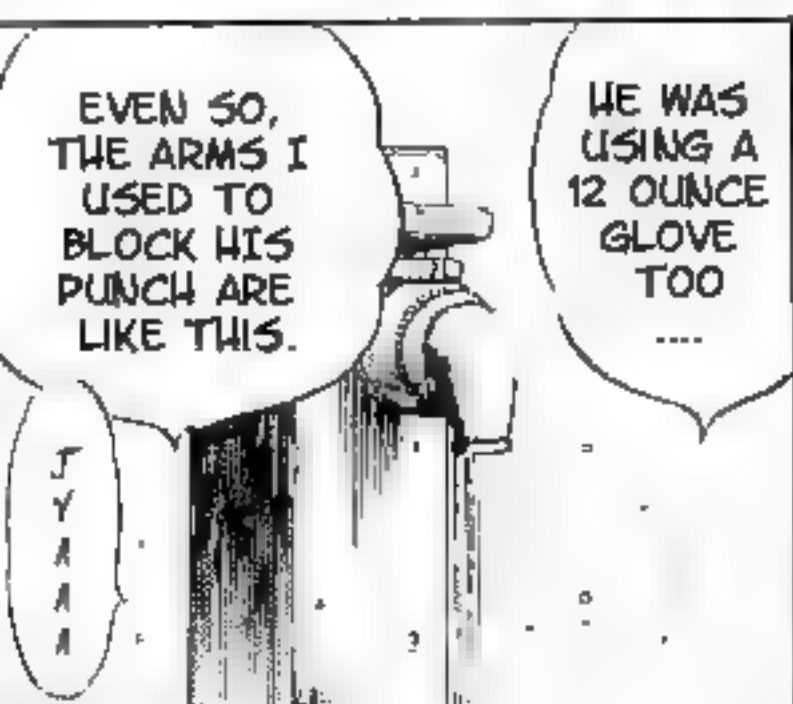
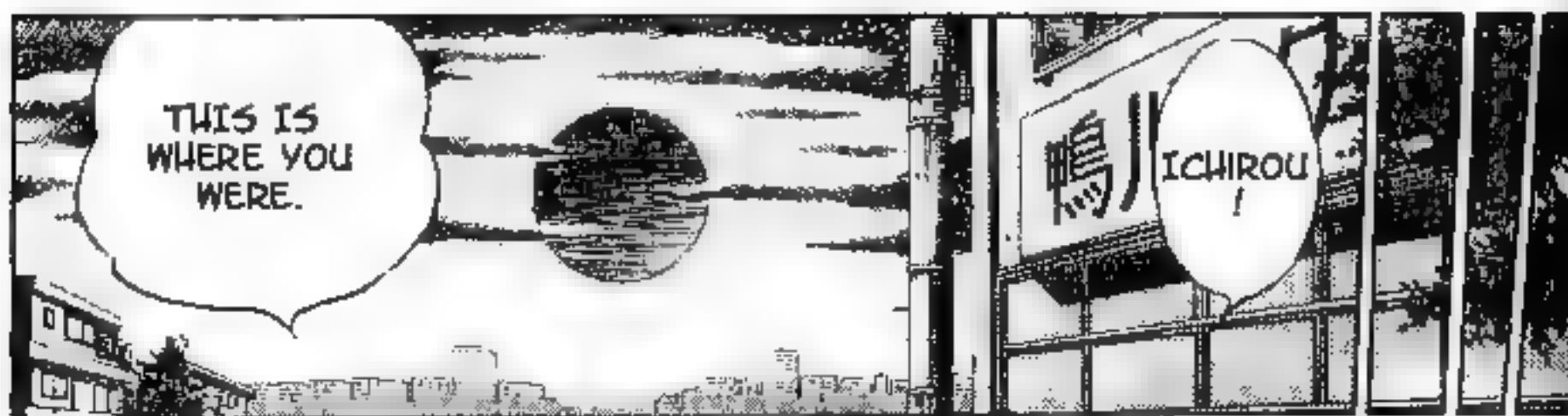
YOU WERE
WATCHING
UNTIL THE
END RIGHT
!? *Waku waku*

WHY THE
HELL ARE
YOU HIDING
HERE!?

YO
JIKU
!!

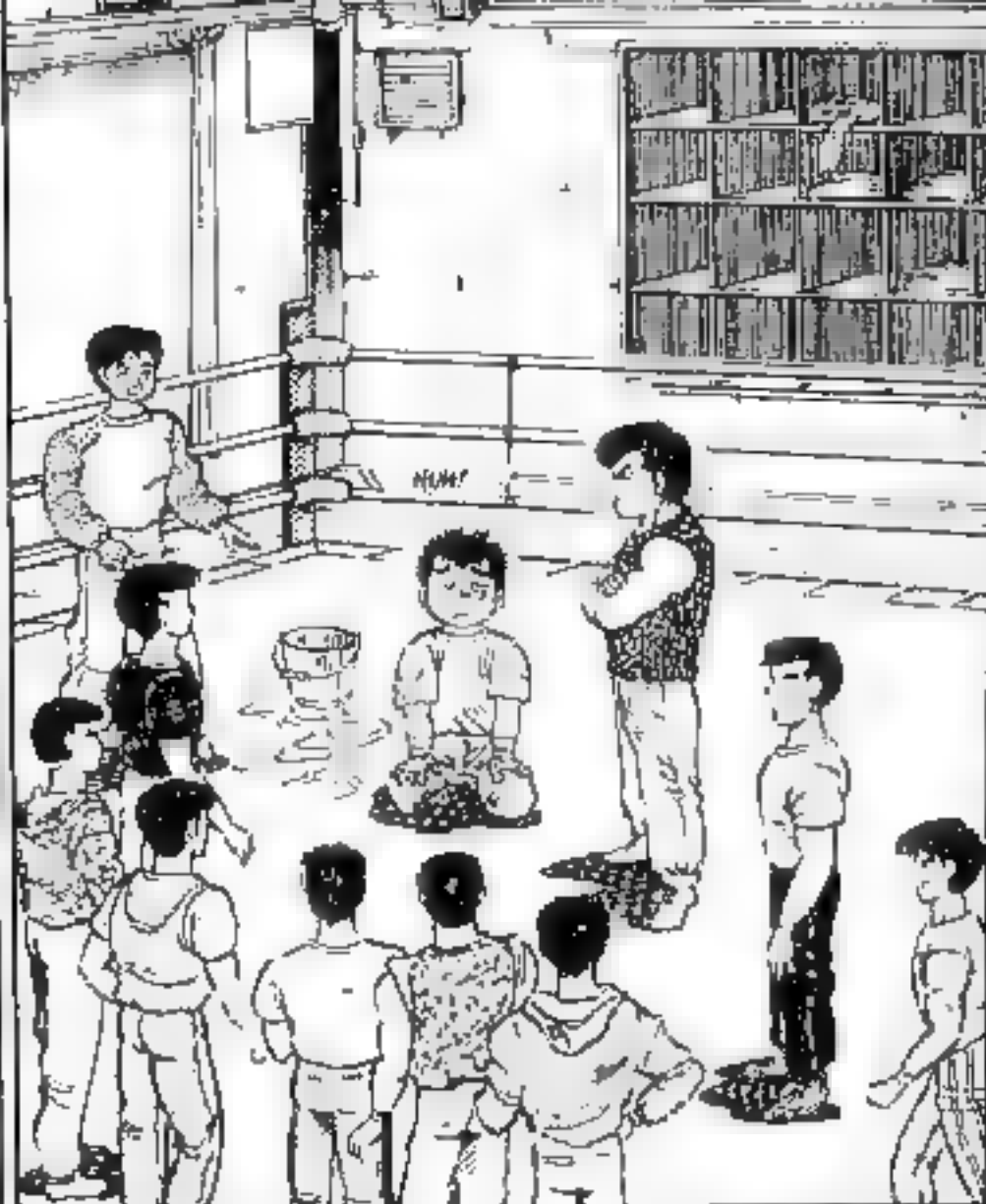
I'LL MAKE HIM
INTO A REAL
FIGHTER BEFORE
THE PRO-EXAM!!

TELL HIM
TO COME
EVERY DAY
FROM
TOMORROW.



IN THE
END, I
COULDN'T
EVEN HIT
HIM
ONCE.

O- OH
YEAH,
I LOST
...



HE
OPENED
HIS
EYES!



I HOPE
YOU DO
WELL AT
THE
PRO-EXAM.

I THINK YOUR
PUNCH IS GREAT
BUT YOUR
DEFENSE IS
SOMETHING TO
WORK ON.

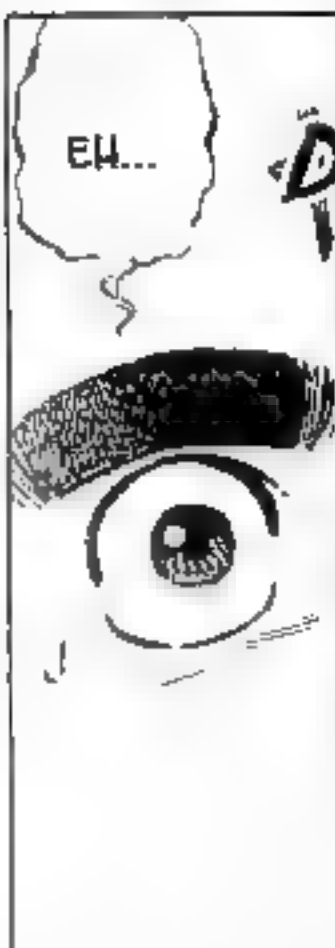
YOU'RE
COMING FROM
TOMORROW RIGHT?
WELL, NICE TO
MEET YOU.



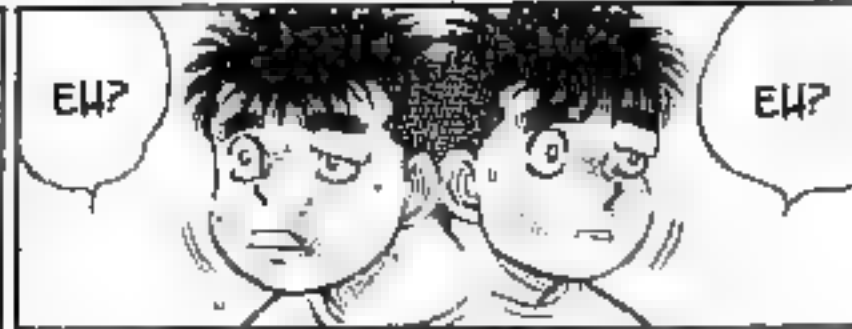
EH...

HAHAHA

ISN'T
THAT
GREAT?



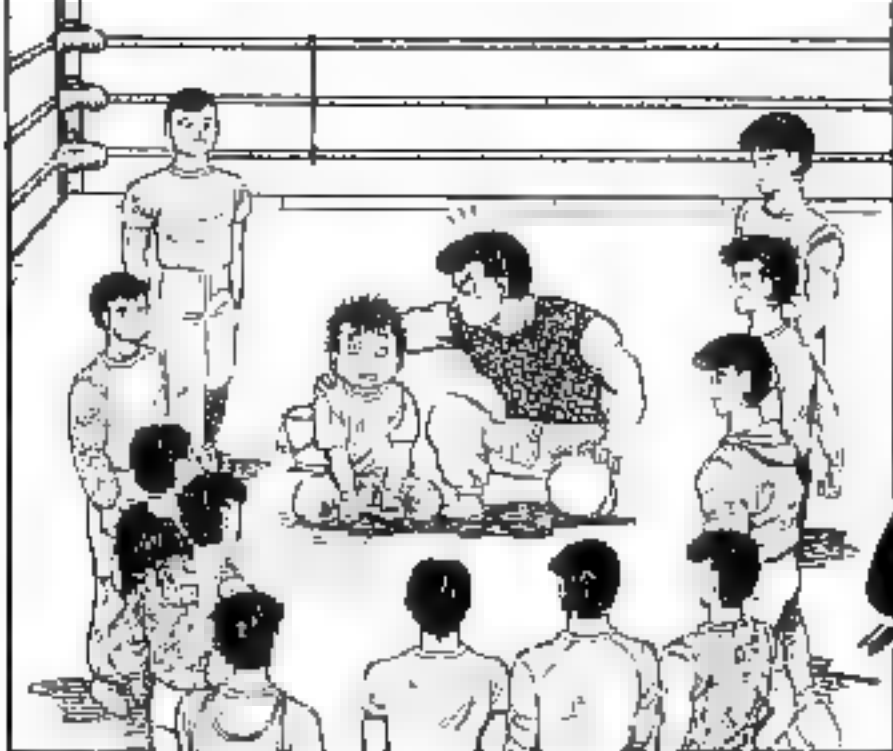
EH?



EH?

THE
BOSS
SAID
YOU
PASSED.





I'LL
REQUEST
A
GREETING!!

HEY
EVERYONE,
HERE'S OUR
NEWCOMER
MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO.



AH...

HEY!



... ALL...



GREAT TO
MEET
YOU...

I...
I AM
MAKUNOUCHI
IPPO...



CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP

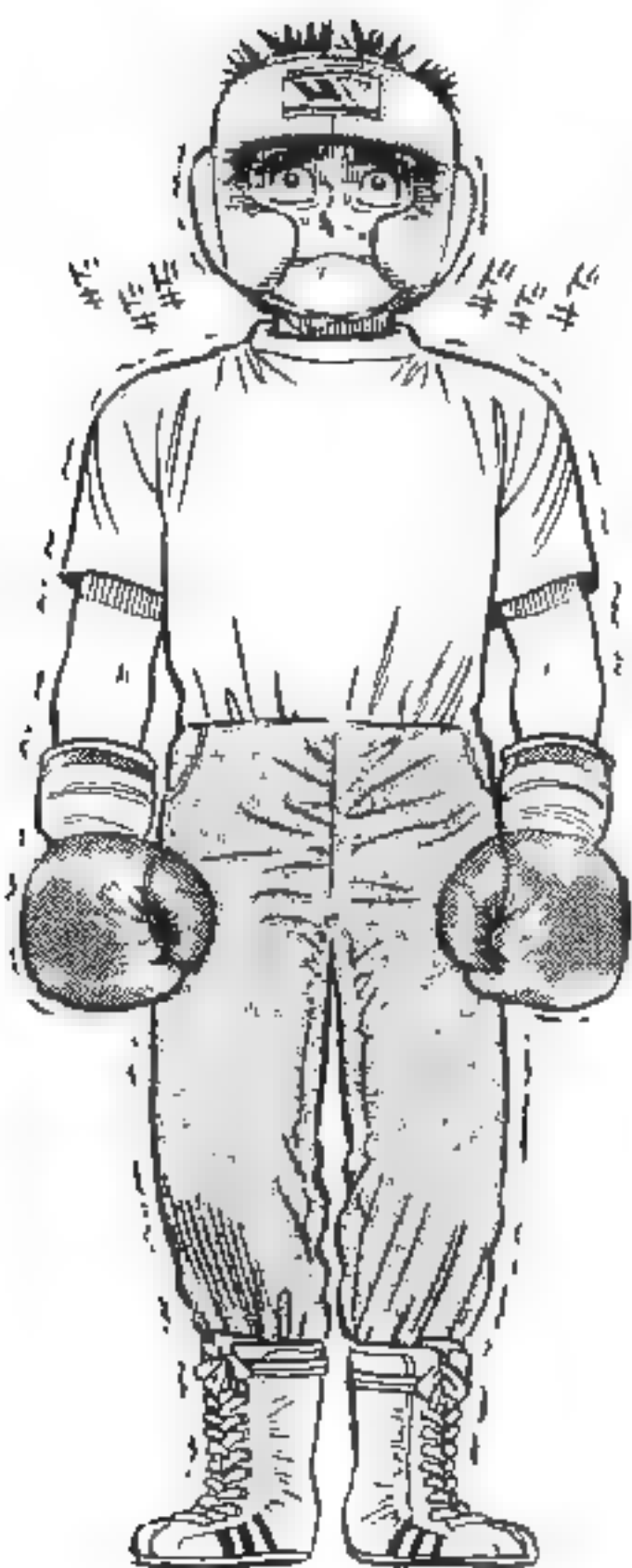
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CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP

CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP

SOB

SOB

HAJIME NO 1P1P1P1P THE FIGHTING!



Hajime no IPPO

THE FIGHTING!

Round 5

1965's Uppercut



IT'S ALWAYS
BEEN MY
SPECIALTY FOR
FINDING THE
BEST PLACES
TO CATCH.

IT'S
GREAT
THEY'RE
ALL
ENJOYING
IT SO
MUCH

WOW,
GREAT CATCH,
GREAT CATCH!!

DO DO DO DO DO

EH WELL
....

IPPO IS A
HELPFUL
CHILD TO
ANY PERSON,
AT ANYTIME.

WE'RE ALMOST
AT THE HARBOR
SO I WILL HOLD
YOUR LUGGAGE.

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT CAME
OVER HIM BUT
HE SAID HE
WANTED TO
DO BOXING...

WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
FACE?

THAT'S
....

MUOO
...

SFX-BAN, BAN

HIS LATE FATHER WAS USUALLY CALM TOO... BUT HIS ARM WAS THE BEST AROUND HERE.

IYAHAAH YOU CAN'T DENY THE BLOOD.

AH, BOXING.

HE'S NOT THE TYPE FOR THAT KIND OF ROWDY SPORT.

HOWEVER I OPPOSED IT...

THEY WERE JUST LIKE HIS FATHER.

OH YEAH... IPPO'S EYES WHEN HE WAS TALKING TO ME...

SFX-DO DO DO

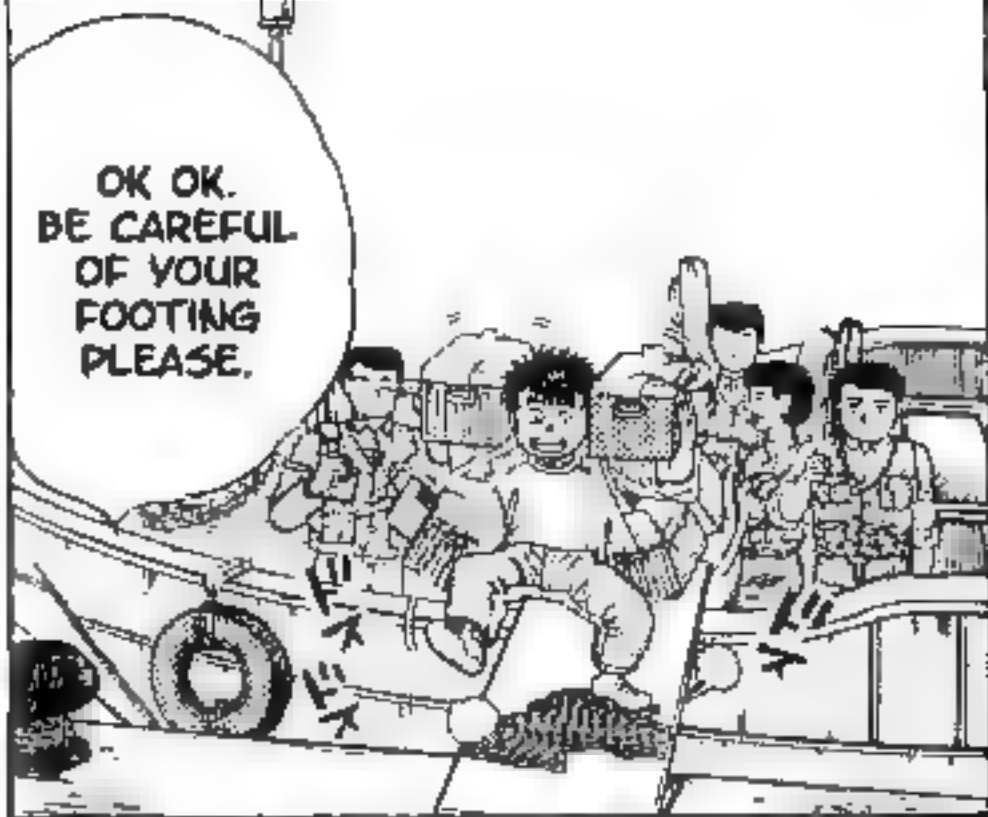
PLEASE BE CAREFUL UNTIL THE WAVERING HAS COME TO A STOP.

WOAH!

WE'VE ARRIVED AT OUR DESTINATION!

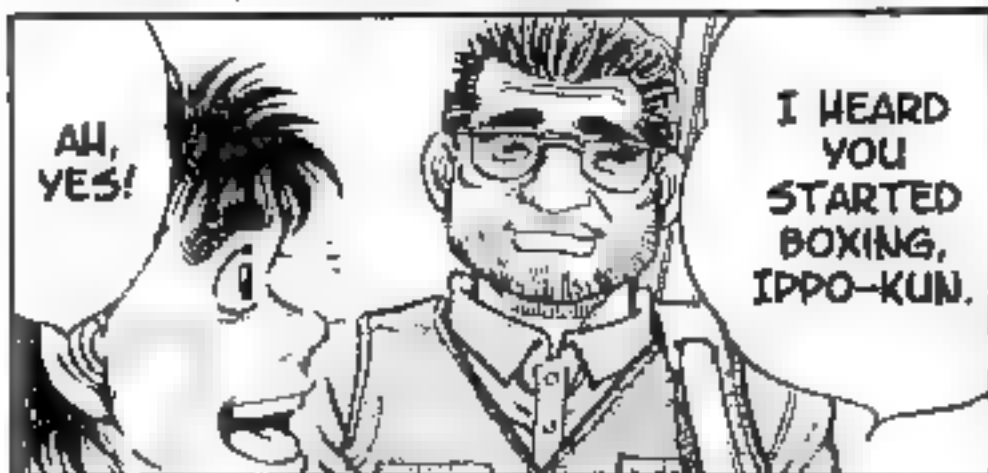
SFX-SHAKE SHAKE

OK OK.
BE CAREFUL
OF YOUR
FOOTING
PLEASE.



SFX-DOS, DOS (FOOT STEPS)

AH,
YES!

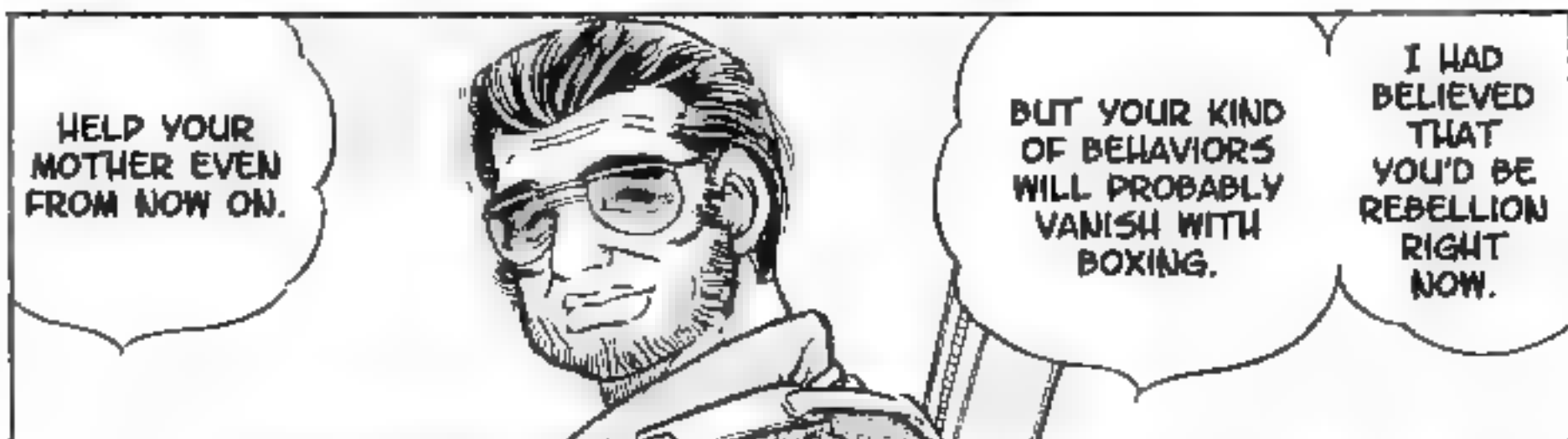


I HEARD
YOU
STARTED
BOXING,
IPPO-KUN.

INCREDIBLE...
DESPITE CARRYING ALL THAT WEIGHT
AND EVEN WITH THIS WAVY
ENVIRONMENT HE'S FINE.
IF HE HAD CONTINUED THIS
FROM SINCE WHEN HE WAS YOUNG...



HELP YOUR
MOTHER EVEN
FROM NOW ON.



BUT YOUR KIND
OF BEHAVIORS
WILL PROBABLY
VANISH WITH
BOXING.

I HAD
BELIEVED
THAT
YOU'D BE
REBELLION
RIGHT
NOW.

SFX-BOXING GYM



IT'S MY FIRST DAY. I'LL GREET THEM WITH ENTHUSIASM.

BREATH

THAT SCARY LOOKING BOSS IS SAID HE'LL BE MY COACH...

UHH... I'M SO NERVOUS

ヨコグミ

THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME IN!!

GOOD DAY!!

SFX-GON!

UWAA, SORRY!!

YOU MORON!! THINK ABOUT THE BOSS' AGE. HIS HEART MIGHT STOP!!

WH... WHAT'S GOING ON!?

PKU PKU



SFX-BAN!



SFX-DOTA DOTA DOTA SFX-PYOON PYOON

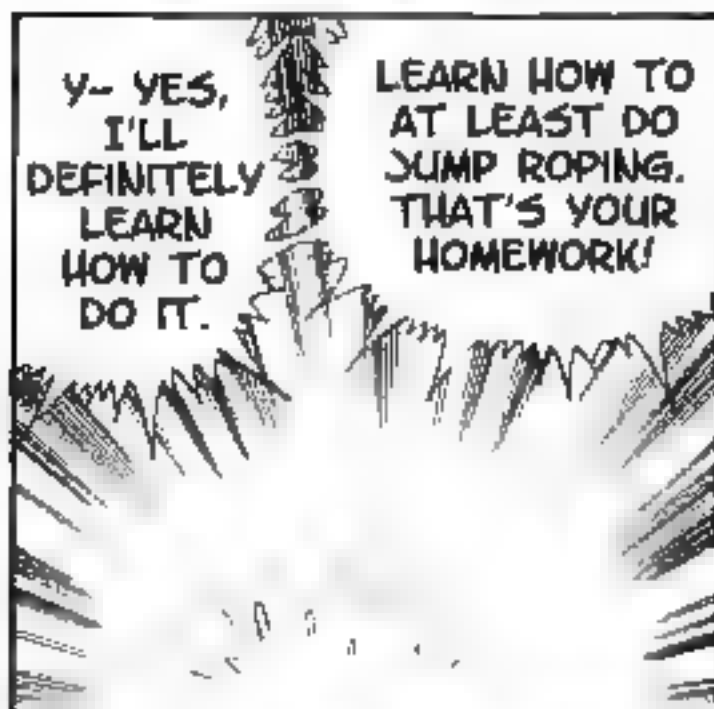




SFX-DADAN, DADAN

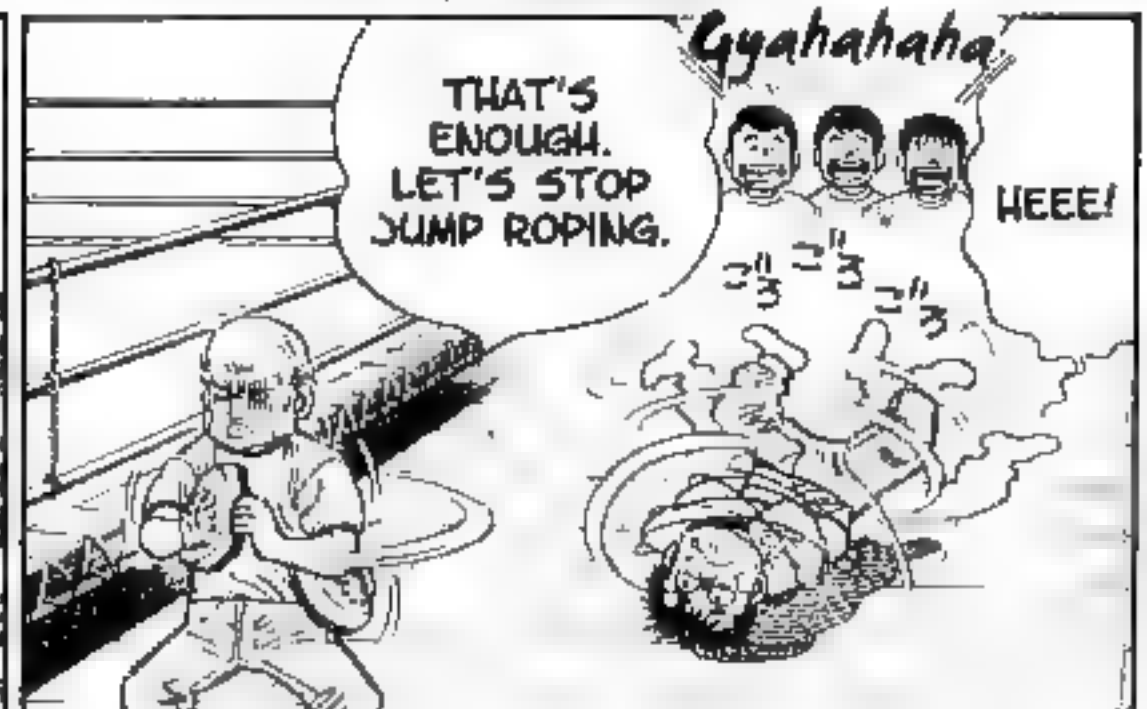


SFX-DOTA DOTA, BOON BOON



Y- YES, I'LL DEFINITELY LEARN HOW TO DO IT.

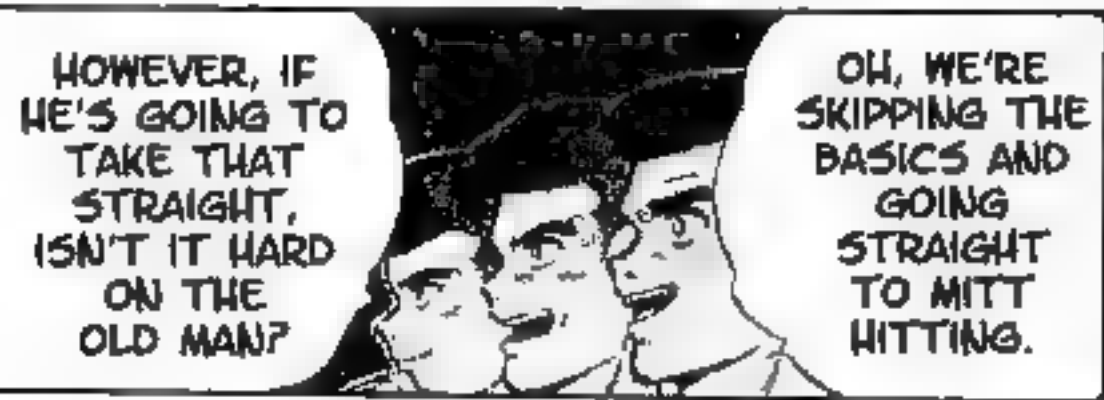
LEARN HOW TO AT LEAST DO JUMP ROPING. THAT'S YOUR HOMEWORK!



THAT'S ENOUGH. LET'S STOP JUMP ROPING.

Gyahaha

HEEE!



HOWEVER, IF HE'S GOING TO TAKE THAT STRAIGHT, ISN'T IT HARD ON THE OLD MAN?

OH, WE'RE SKIPPING THE BASICS AND GOING STRAIGHT TO MITT HITTING.



DON'T SHY AWAY AND HIT ME!

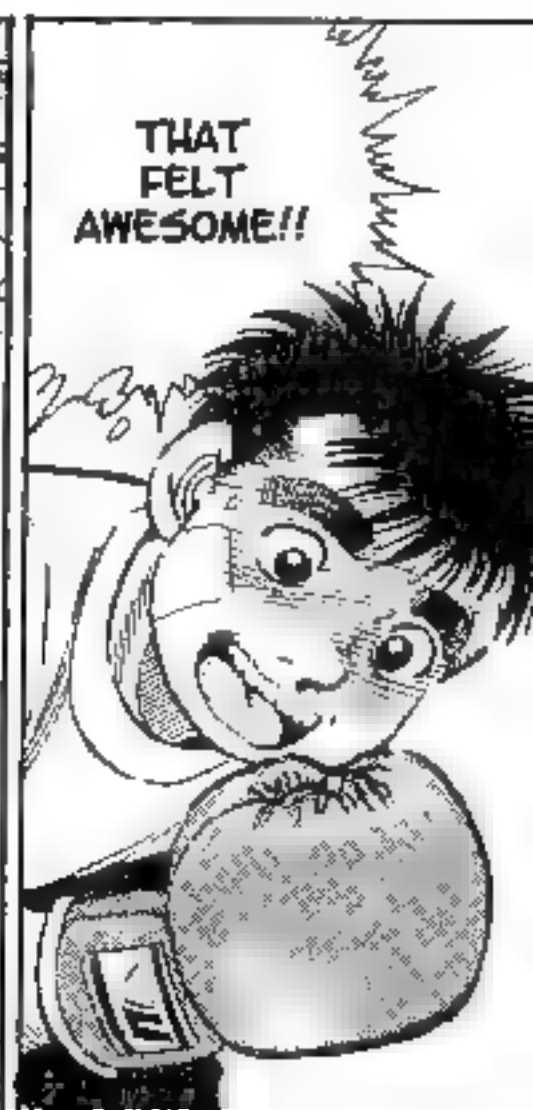
WHAT'S THE MATTER?



PUT ON SOME GLOVES AND COME INTO THE RING.

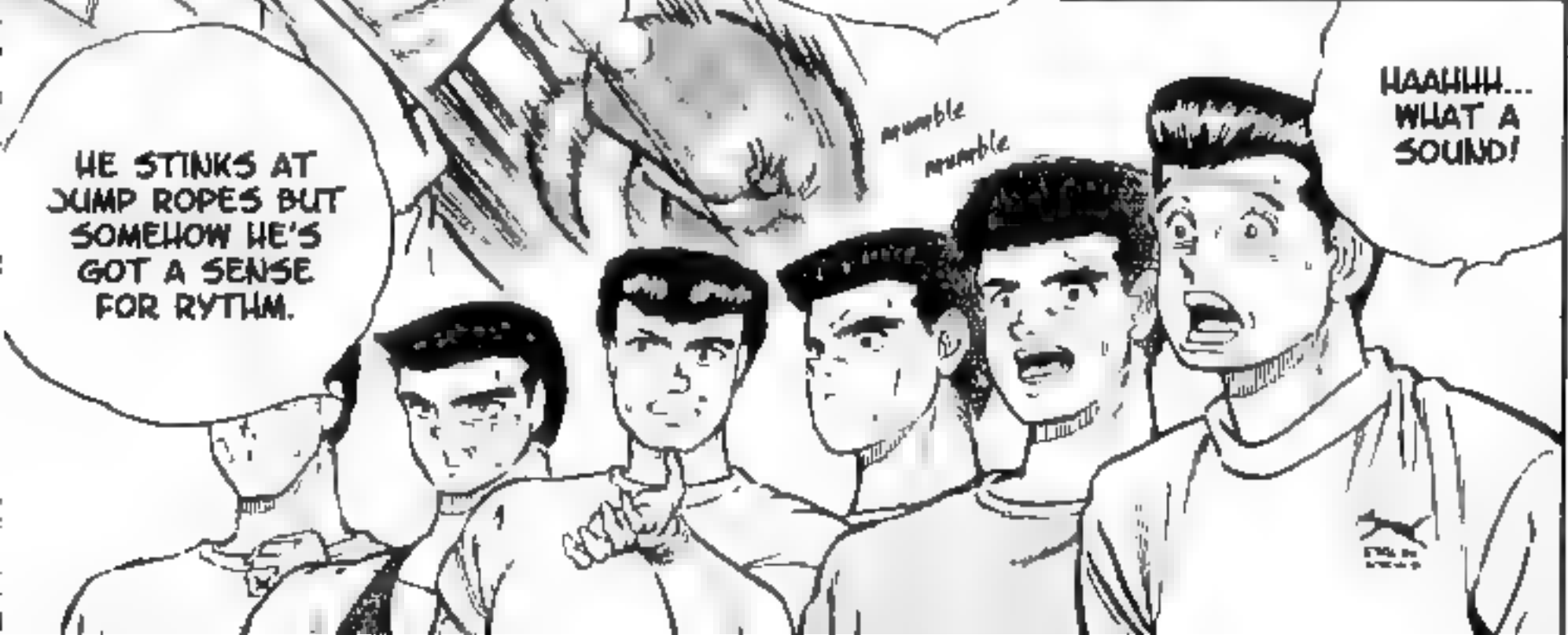
NEXT, IS THE MITT HITTING.

BOOM!



HERE,
NEXT IS
ONE-
TWO'S.

AI...
OK.



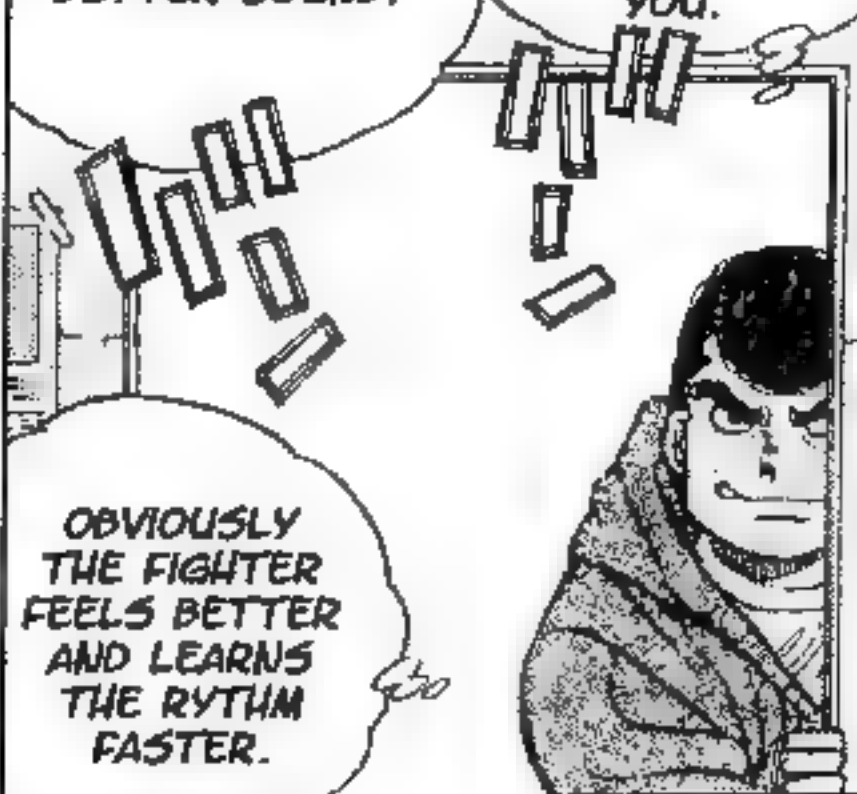
TO ADD TO THAT,
HE'S POSITIONING
THE MITTS TO
THE MOST CRITICAL
PLACES TO HIT.

THE FIGHTER'S BODY
WILL AUTOMATICALLY
MEMORIZE THE
ONE-PUNCH MOTION.



DELIBERATELY
USING WOOL
MITTS TO
CREATE A
BETTER SOUND.

GOOD GOING
OLD MAN.
THERE'S RARELY
A BETTER
TRAINER FOR
LEARNING
TO HIT THAN
YOU.



OBVIOUSLY
THE FIGHTER
FEELS BETTER
AND LEARNS
THE RYTHM
FASTER.

THIS IS
THE OLD
MAN MAGIC!!

WHEN I WAS
NEW HERE,
I GOT
CONFIDENCE
FROM THAT
TOO.



SFX-BAN, BAN

GOOD GOING BRAT!
IF ANY OF THESE
PUNCHES HAVE HIT,
WE CAN'T TELL WHAT
WOULD HAVE HAPPENED
TO MIYATA.

IT'S
NOT
EVEN
FUNNY.

N- NAH.
HE WOULD
DODGE
ALL OF THEM
BEFORE THEY
COULD EVEN
HIT.



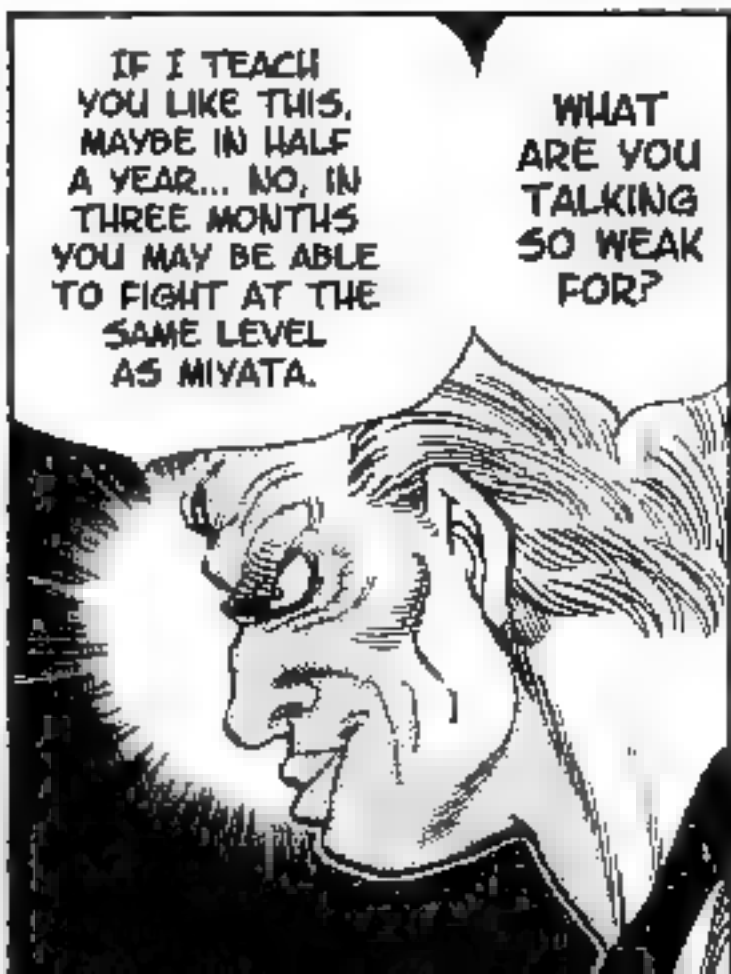
SFX-DADAN DADAN,

HE MIGHT HEAR
YOU JOKING,
AND IF
MIYATA-KUN
HEARS HE MIGHT
GET ANGRY.

P-PLEASE
WAIT A
MINUTE
HERE.

IF I TEACH
YOU LIKE THIS,
MAYBE IN HALF
A YEAR... NO, IN
THREE MONTHS
YOU MAY BE ABLE
TO FIGHT AT THE
SAME LEVEL
AS MIYATA.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
SO WEAK
FOR?





IF YOU
THINK IT'S
A LIE THEN
FIGHT HIM IN
3 MONTHS!!
YOU MIGHT
EVEN WIN

TOO!!



SFX-HYUUU (A FAST MOTION)



THEN,
THIS'LL
BE EASY.

FIRST,
LEARN
THIS!

B-
BUT...

W- WELL,
IF I COULD
I'D BE VERY
HAPPY TO...



DON'T YOU
WANT TO
CATCH UP
TO MIYATA
AND SURPASS
HIM?

IT'S AN
"UPPERCUT"
!!

SFX-NIYA (SMIRK)

STOP

UPPERCUT!!

U...

THEN EVEN A
TECHNICIAN LIKE
MIYATA CANNOT
DODGE THEM ALL.

SO, IF WE CAN
DESTROY HIS
DEFENSE, THEN
IT WILL BECOME
ONE BLOW
MATCHES,
MEANING
YOU CAN WIN.

YOU HAVE
INCREDIBLE
STAMINA THAT
ENABLES YOU TO
KEEP HITTING!
SO, IF YOU CAN
LEARN TO ATTACK
ALL DIRECTIONS,
UP, DOWN, LEFT
AND RIGHT. .

IT WAS
BECAUSE ALL
YOUR HITS
WERE FROM
THE FRONT
HEAD ON.

THE FACT
THAT MIYATA
DODGED ALL
THOSE PUNCHES
WERE NOT
BECAUSE
OF YOUR
MISBLOWS!!

JAB

STRAIGHT



TECHNIQUES
ARE NOTHING
AGAINST
STRENGTH!!

SCRAP
BEING A
SMALL
SPECIALIZED
BOXER!!



I- I...
AGAINST
MIYATA-KUN?



HOWEVER I AM
NOT LOOKING FOR
ANY SMART-PLAYS
FROM YOU!
I AM NOT ASKING
YOU TO BECOME AN
OUTBOXER WITH
GREAT FOOTWORKS
EITHER.

THE JUMP
ROPE THING
IS THE SAME
BUT I KNEW
YOU ARE NOT
GOOD AT IT.



WILL
YOU
TRY?

HOW
IS IT?

YOU HAVE
IMMENSE
POWER IN
YOUR
FISTS!



M' GOD THE
THE BODY
STANCE
AREN'T
PROPER.

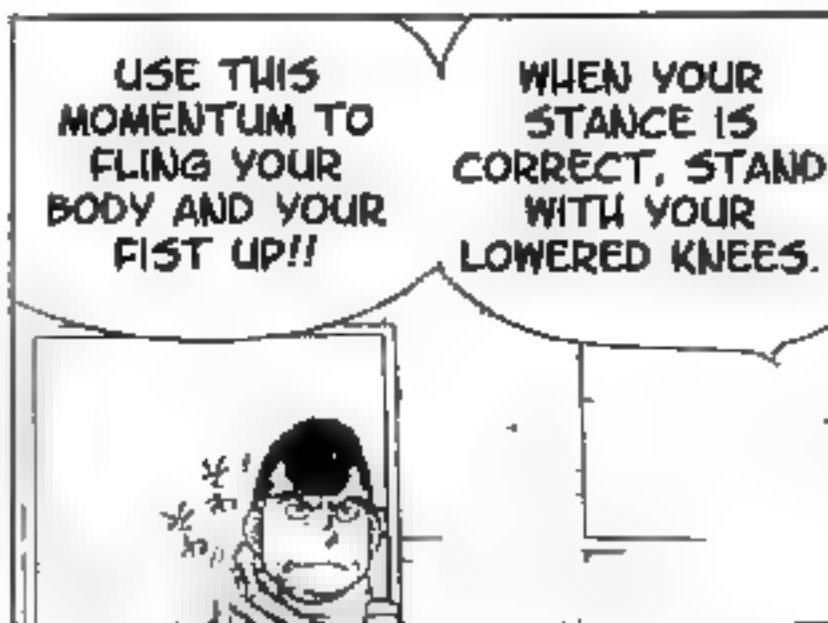
TEACH
HIM
PROPERLY
OLD MAN!!

L- LIKE
THIS?



I WILL
TRY
UPPER
!!

Y-
YES
!!





AND
FLY
UP!!

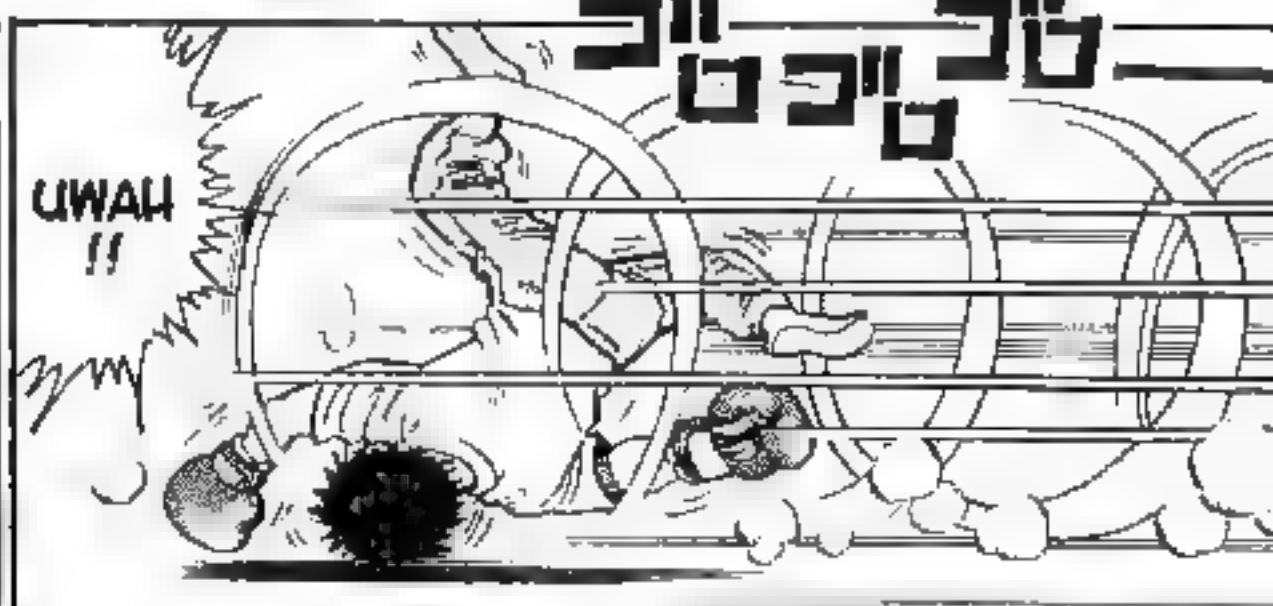
SFX-BOOOON







SFX-BOOOON (SWING)

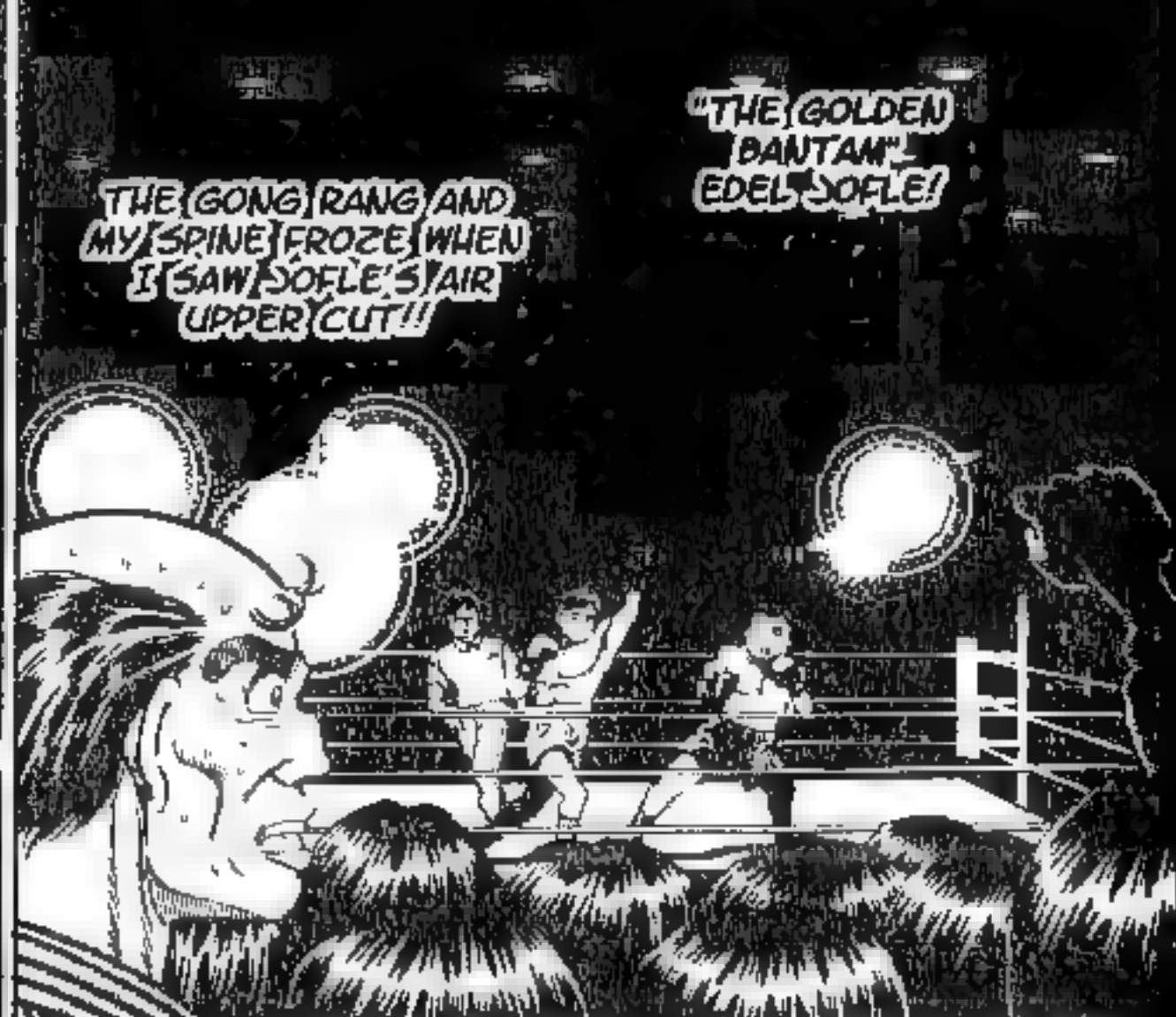


SFX-GORO GORO GORO (ROLLING)





THE ARM, THE KNEE,
TO THE TIP OF THE TOE.
THE ELEGANT STRAIGHT
RISE FINISH.
A SHAPE OF AN UPPER
THAT A JAPANESE
CANNOT IMITATE!
THE DEVASTATING
EFFECT OF THAT
PUNCH WAS PROVEN



THE GONG RANG AND
MY SPINE FROZE WHEN
I SAW SOFLE'S AIR
UPPER CUT!!

"THE GOLDEN
BANTAM"
EDEL SOFLE!



IPPO'S RIGHT
STRAIGHT
SURPRISED ME
AT THE TIME
TOO...

HIS
BOTTOM
HALF
STRENGTH
IS DEFINITELY
TRUE.



FROM THE
START THE
JAPANESE
ARE WEAK
IN UPPERS!

WHEN
COMPARED
TO AMERICAN-
JAPANESE,
THEIR KNEE
SPRING IS
WEAKER...



THAT...
THIS BRAT
SHOWED IT
TO ME...!!



HA
...

KA
KA
KA.

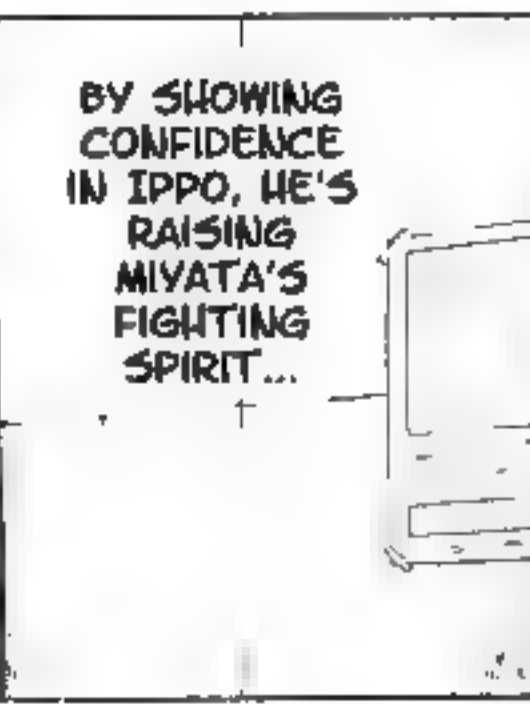


KEEP WORKING
ON THAT UPPER.
THE REMATCH
WITH MIYATA IN
3 MONTHS,
I LOOK
FORWARD
TO IT!!

DAAA
HAH
HAH
HAH!!



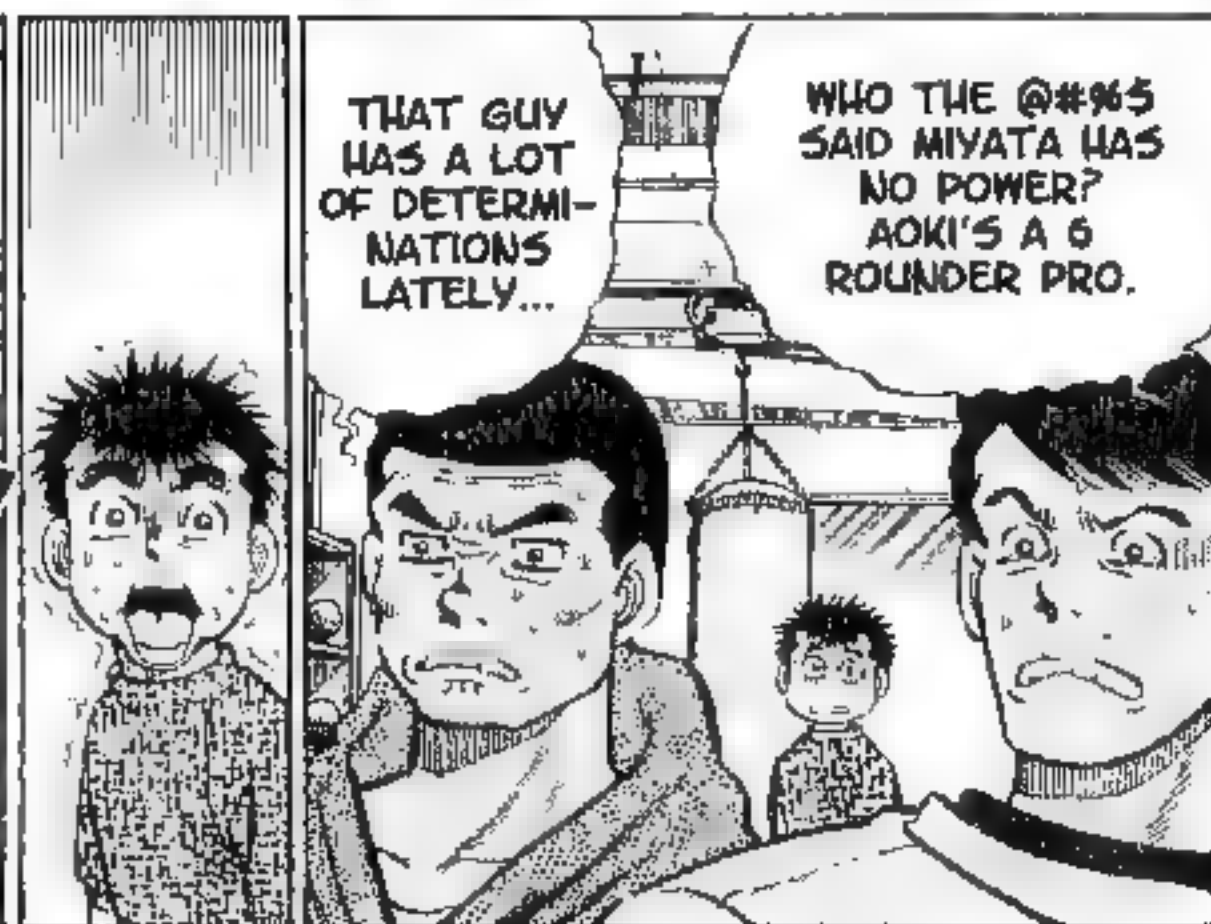
KU KU KU,
I DID NOT
BELIEVE THAT
YOU WOULD SHOW
ME A MEMORY
FROM AT LEAST
20 YEARS AGO!!



HaJime no
IPPO
THE FIGHTING!

Round 6 | SHADOW BOXING





LIKE THIS?
LIKE THIS?

I DON'T
FEEL
SO WELL,
PRACTIC-
ING
BY
MYSELF.

THEY'RE
DOING IT
OVER
THERE.

I'M GOING
TO GO OUT
FOR A WHILE
SO DO SOME
SHADOW
BOXING!

SHADOW
?

SFX-BYU BYU BYU

SFX-SHU, SHU, SHU

THAT'S
RIGHT!
I'LL GO LEARN
IT FROM
MIYATA-KUN.

HE'S MY AGE
AND IT'D BE
GREAT IF I
COULD
BECOME
HIS FRIEND
HERE.

SFX-KSU, KSU, KSU (LAUGH)

W- WHAT
AM I DOING
WRONG...?

IF ICHIROU
WERE TO TEACH
YOU ANYTHING
THE LEVEL
WOULD BE SO
DIFFERENT
YOU WOULDN'T
BE ABLE TO
SWALLOW IT.

HEH...
ICHIROU AND
YOU ARE TOO
DIFFERENT.

UH... UM WELL.
I WAS
WONDERING IF I
COULD LEARN
SOMETHING
FROM
MIYATA-KUN

WHAT
IS IT?

SFX-DON!

YOU ARE
DISTURBING
HIS
TRAINING.

AUH!

SFX-SHU SHU



SFX-JEEEE (STARE)



SFX-SSS

SFX-JEEEE (STARING)



SFX-MOYA MOYA (FADE)

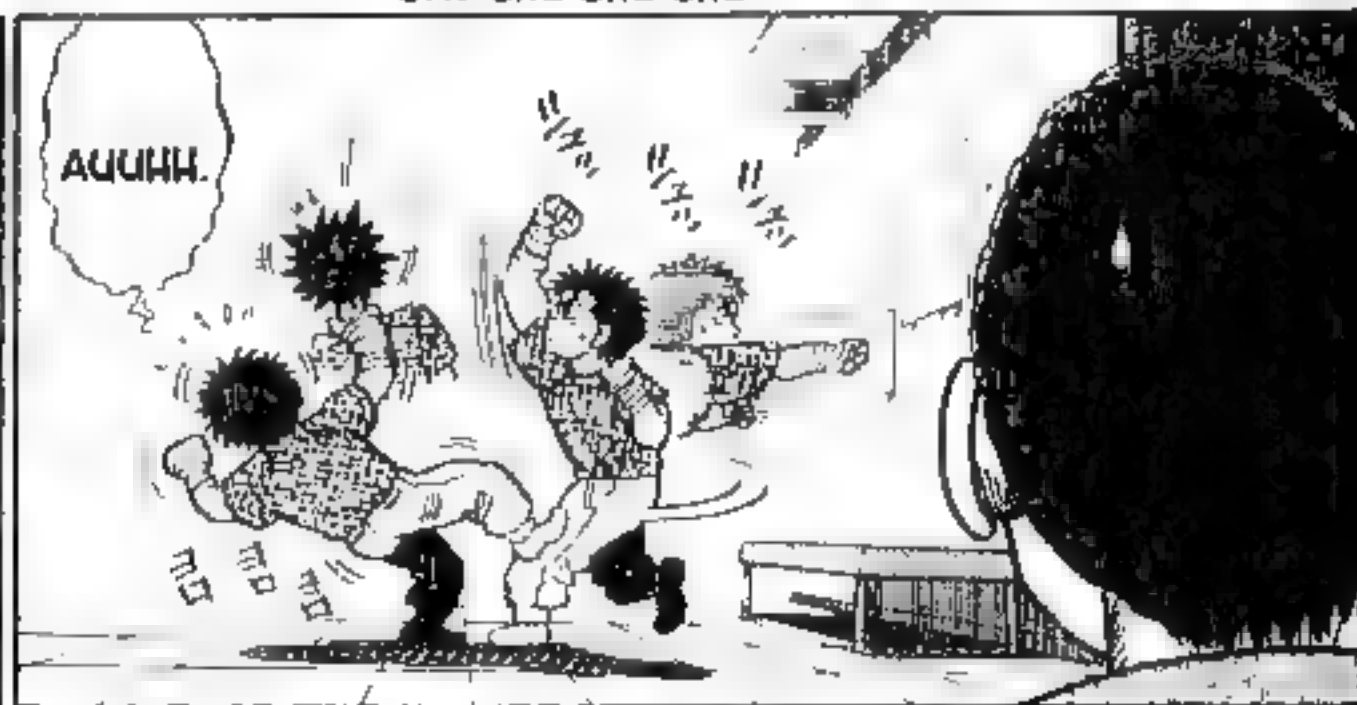
SFX-SHU SHU SHU



SFX-SHU SHU

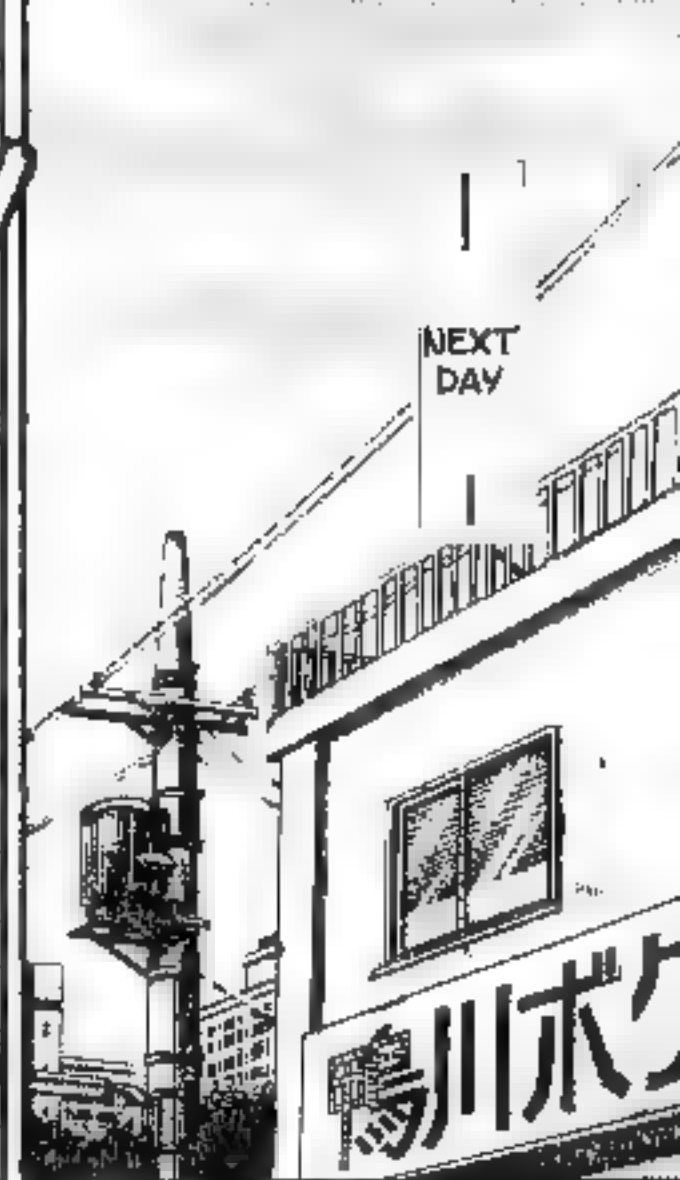


SFX-SHU SHU SHU



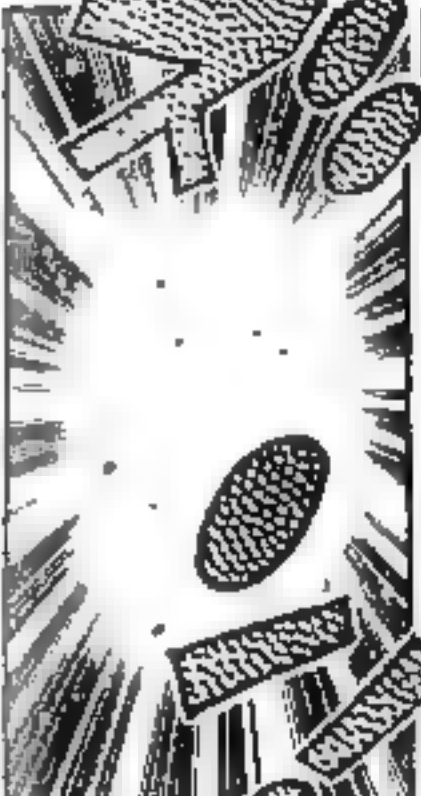


AH...
MIYATA-KUN
IS SPARRING!



NEXT
DAY

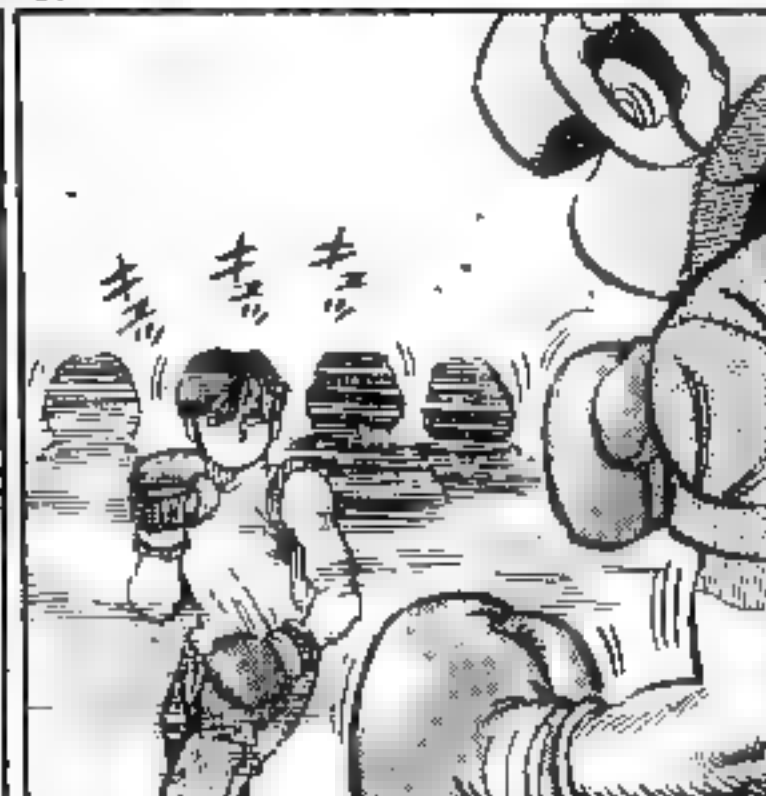
SFX-GUUU (ROPE S)



SFX-BAN!



F- FAST!!
HE HAS AN
INCREIBLE
SPEED!



SFX-KYU KYU (STEPS)



NORI-A



I DIDN'T
SEE A
THING...

HOW DID HE
JUST BEAT HIM?



EH?

HUH?

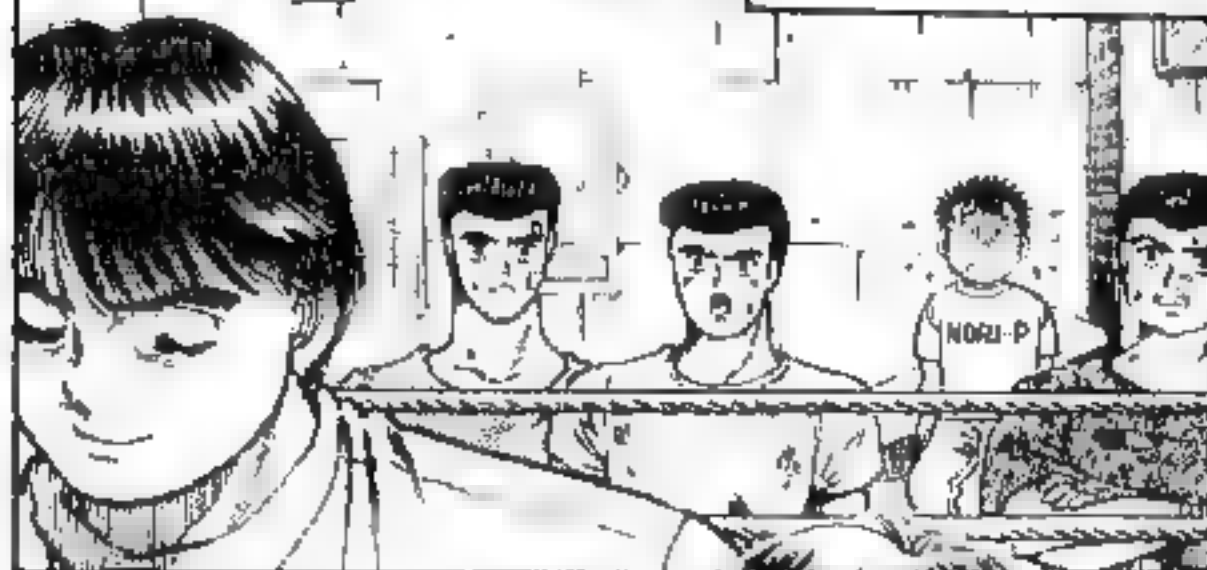
ANYWAYS
KEEP
WORKING
HARD.

HE'S
GLANCING
OVER TO
OBSERVE.

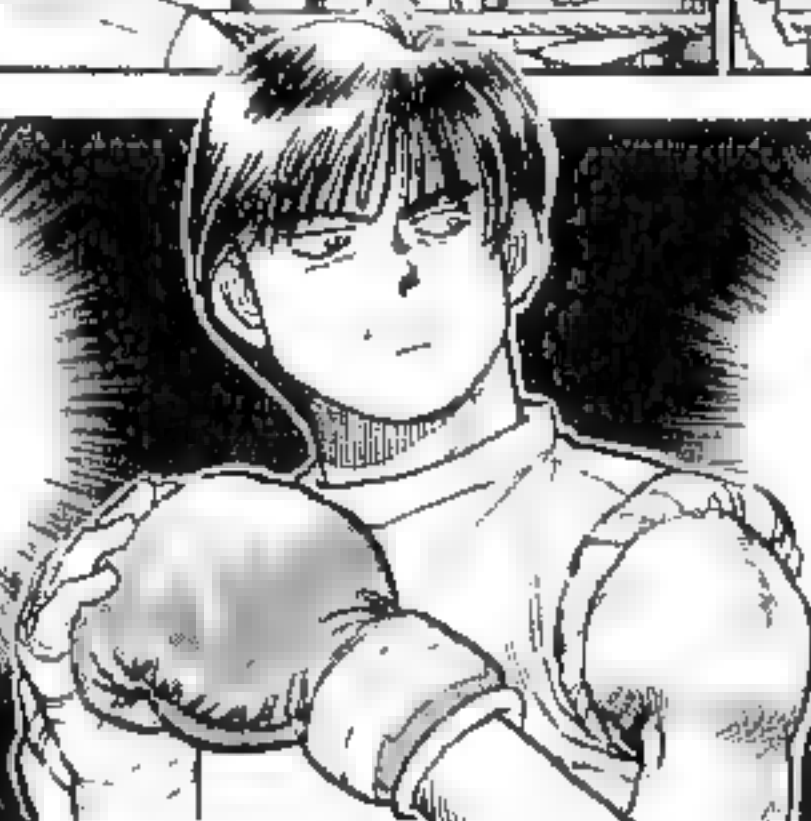


HE WAS
GREAT
BEFORE BUT
NOW HIS
INFIGHT'S
SURPASSING
TOO.

HIS
TRUE
STRENGTH
IS
BEGINNING
TO SHOW,
THAT
MIYATA.



I WILL NOT
LET THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN US
FILL UP!!



IN ANY CASE,
IF YOU WERE TO
BECOME EVEN
SLIGHTLY
STRONGER...
I GROW IN
3 MONTHS TOO.

MIYATA-KUN'S
BEEN BOXING
SINCE HE WAS
A LITTLE KID.
IT'S OBVIOUS
IT'D BE A
DIFFERENCE
OF HEAVEN
AND EARTH
BETWEEN US.

AT THIS RATE,
I WON'T EVEN
BE ABLE TO
HIT WITH THE
UPPERCUT.

I CAN'T
EVEN SEE
MIYATA-KUN'S
MOVEMENTS.

NO
GOOD
...





I CAN
THROW THEM
AWAY, RIGHT?

I WAS GOING
TO THROW AWAY
SOME OF THE
MAGAZINES IN
YOUR ROOM...
BUT I FOUND
SOME DIRTY
LEAVES.

LEAVES?



IPPO!?
WHAT IS
THIS?



IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR ME TO
BE GOOD IN
3 MONTHS.

SFX-GORO GORO GORO (ROLLING)



THESE ARE
MY MOMENTOS
OF WHEN I
STARTED
BOXING.



WHAT?
THOSE?

NO WAY
MOM, THOSE
ARE MY
TREASURES.

SFX-DOTA DOTA (FOOT STEPS)

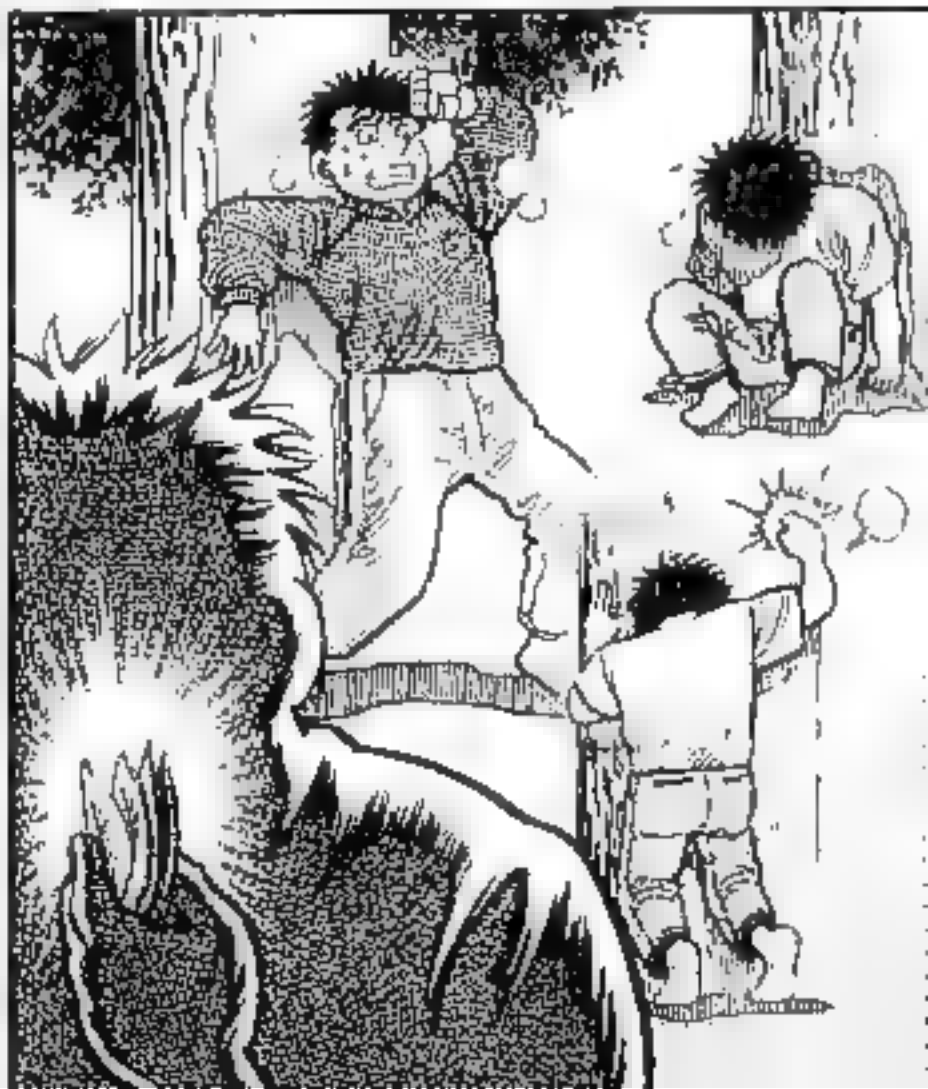


SHEESH,
WHEN DID
YOU COME
IN?



THAT TIME
I WAS ABOUT
TO FAIL TOO
...

I CAN DO
ANYTHING IF
I WORK HARD
ENOUGH!!





TWO
DAYS
LATER

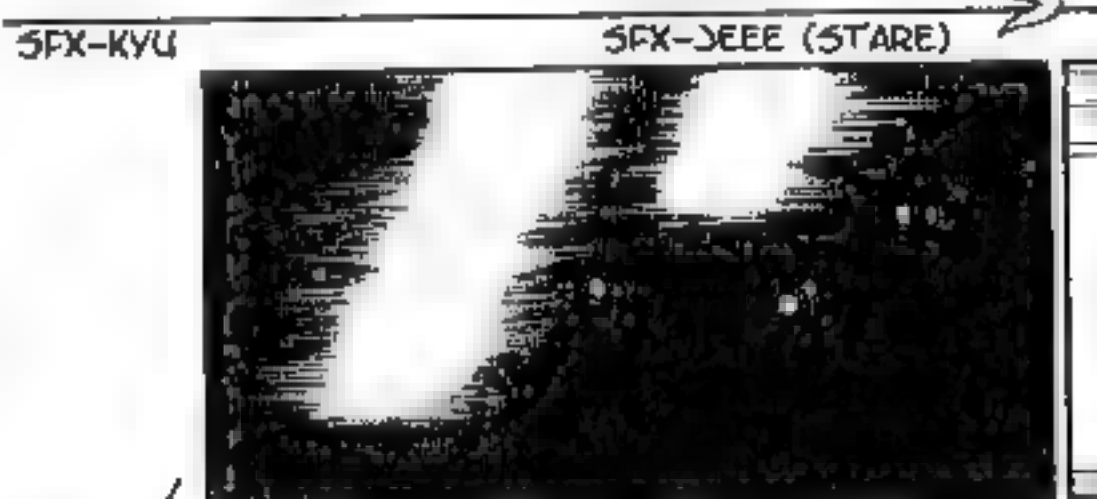


SFX-KYU KYU (STEPS)

SFX-KU KU

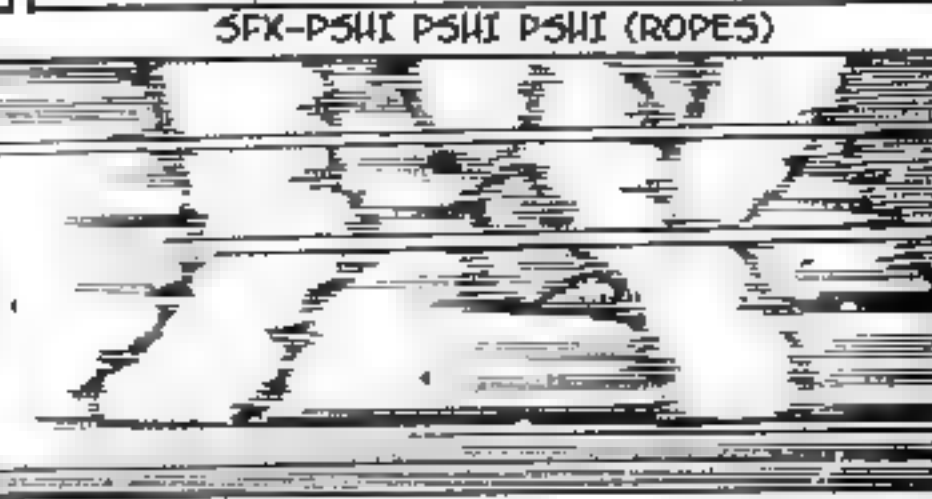
FIRST,
I'LL JUST
FOLLOW
THE FEET.

I SHOULDN'T BE
GREEDY AND
WATCH THE
WHOLE BODY...



SFX-KYU

SFX-JEEE (STARE)



SFX-PSHI PSHI PSHI (ROPE)



SFX-DAN!



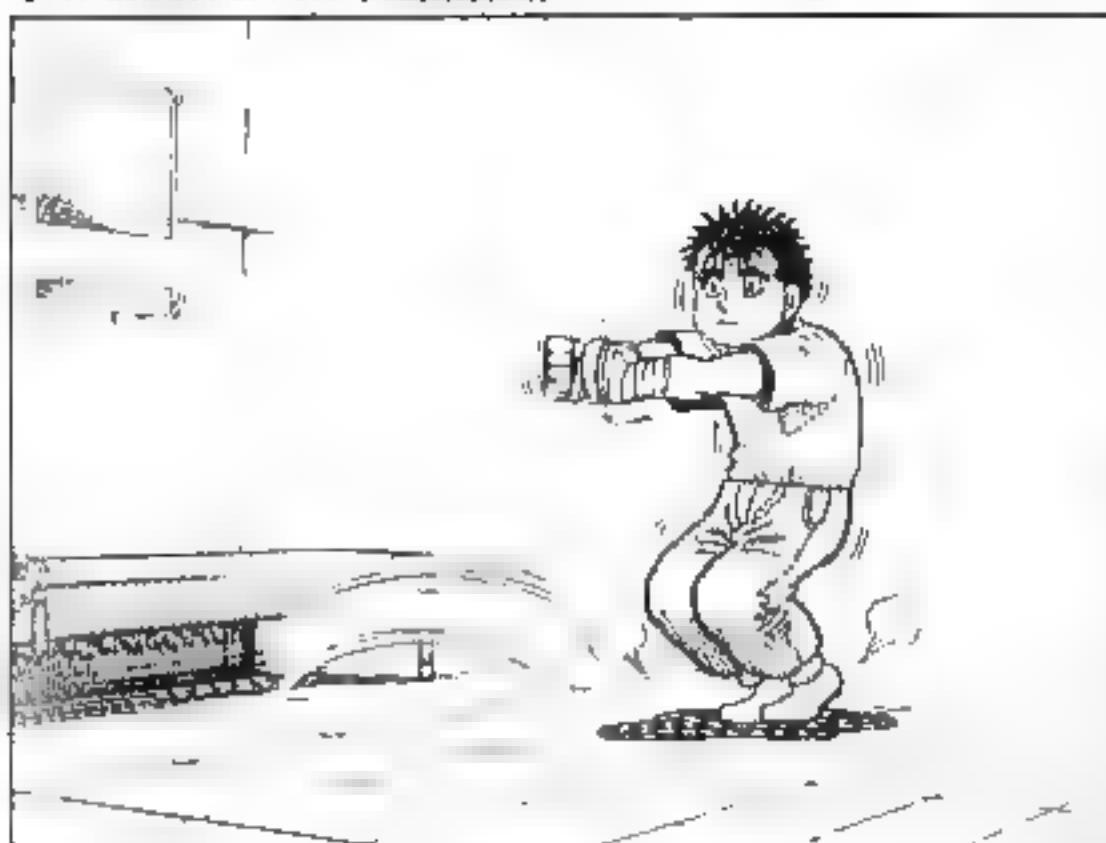
SFX-DADAN



J E E E
KEEP
WATCHING
...



SFX-DA DA DA DA (RUNNING)



SFX-TADAN

SFX-GYU (SHOES)



SFX-BATA BATA (STEPS)

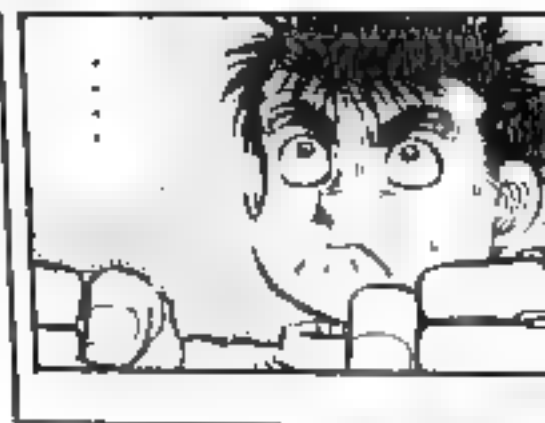


IT'S TIME
MY ADVICE
IS USEFUL
AGAIN!

IT
SEEMS
...



IT'S
NOT
LIKE
THIS!!



HEH.



SFX-MUMBLE, MUMBLE

SFX-SHU SHU SHU



SFX-STA



THINK ABOUT, MIYATA-KUN'S FOOTWORK

JUST DO WHAT I SAW TODAY.



THREE
DAYS
LATER

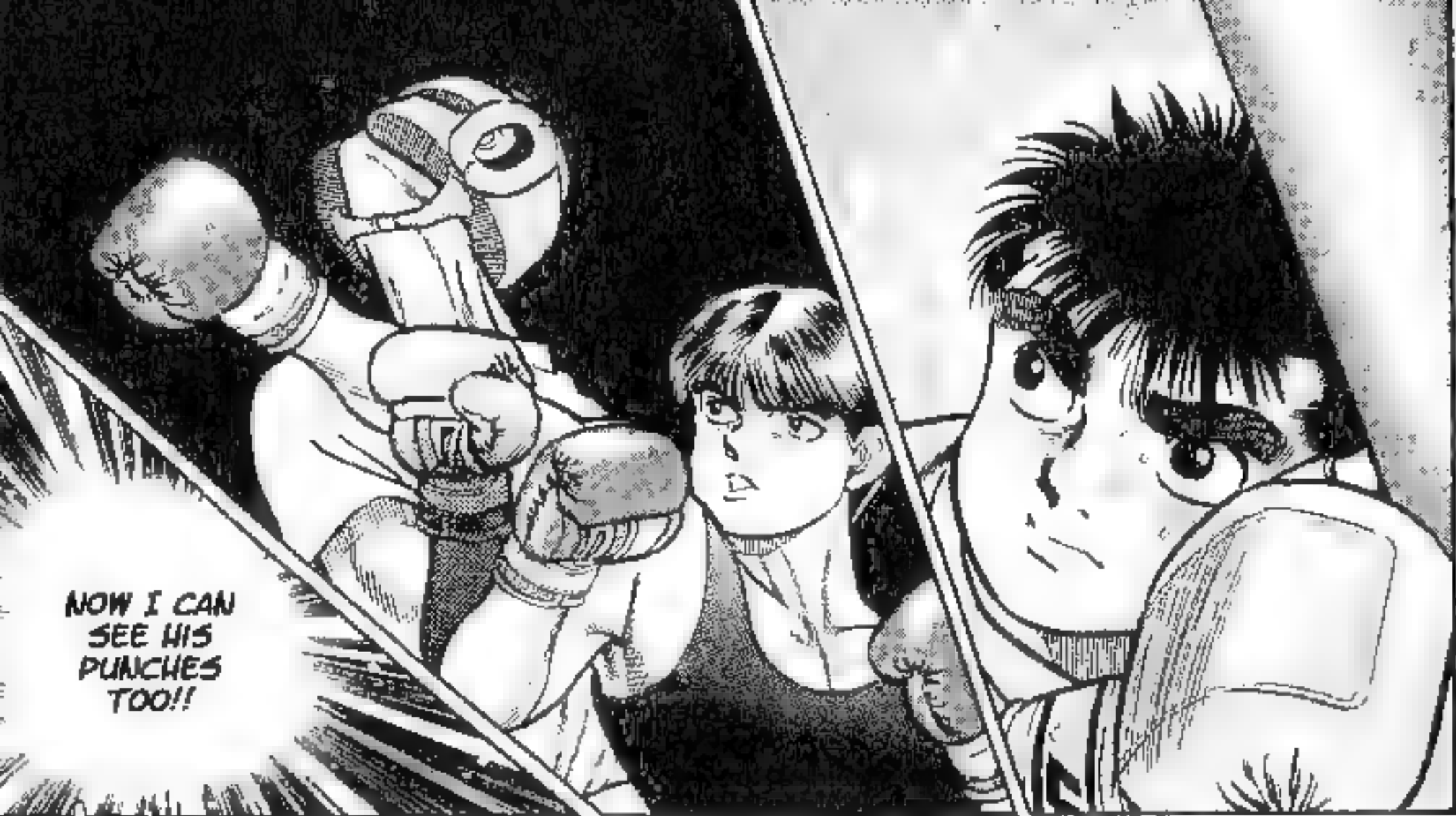
ALRIGHT
!!

SFX-BYU BYU BYU

SFX-DOS DOS DOS (PUNCH)

SFX-KYU KYU KYU (SHOES)

SFX-JEE (STARE)



NOW I CAN
SEE HIS
PUNCHES
TOO!!



MIYATA-KUN
ESCAPES
DOWNWARD.

HE'S
COMING
ON THE
LEFT!
DODGE AND
A RIGHT
STRAIGHT!

AND
AN
UPPER
THERE!

SFX-BYU BYU



FOCUSING ON ONE
PART OF THE BODY
WILL HELP ADD UP
HOW THE ENTIRE
BODY WORKS.

I COULDN'T
SEE
ANYTHING
IN THE
BEGINNING.



YOU SURE
ARE GOOD,
MIYATA-KUN!

HE BRINGS
A ONE-TWO
TO MY
WIDE
OPENING.

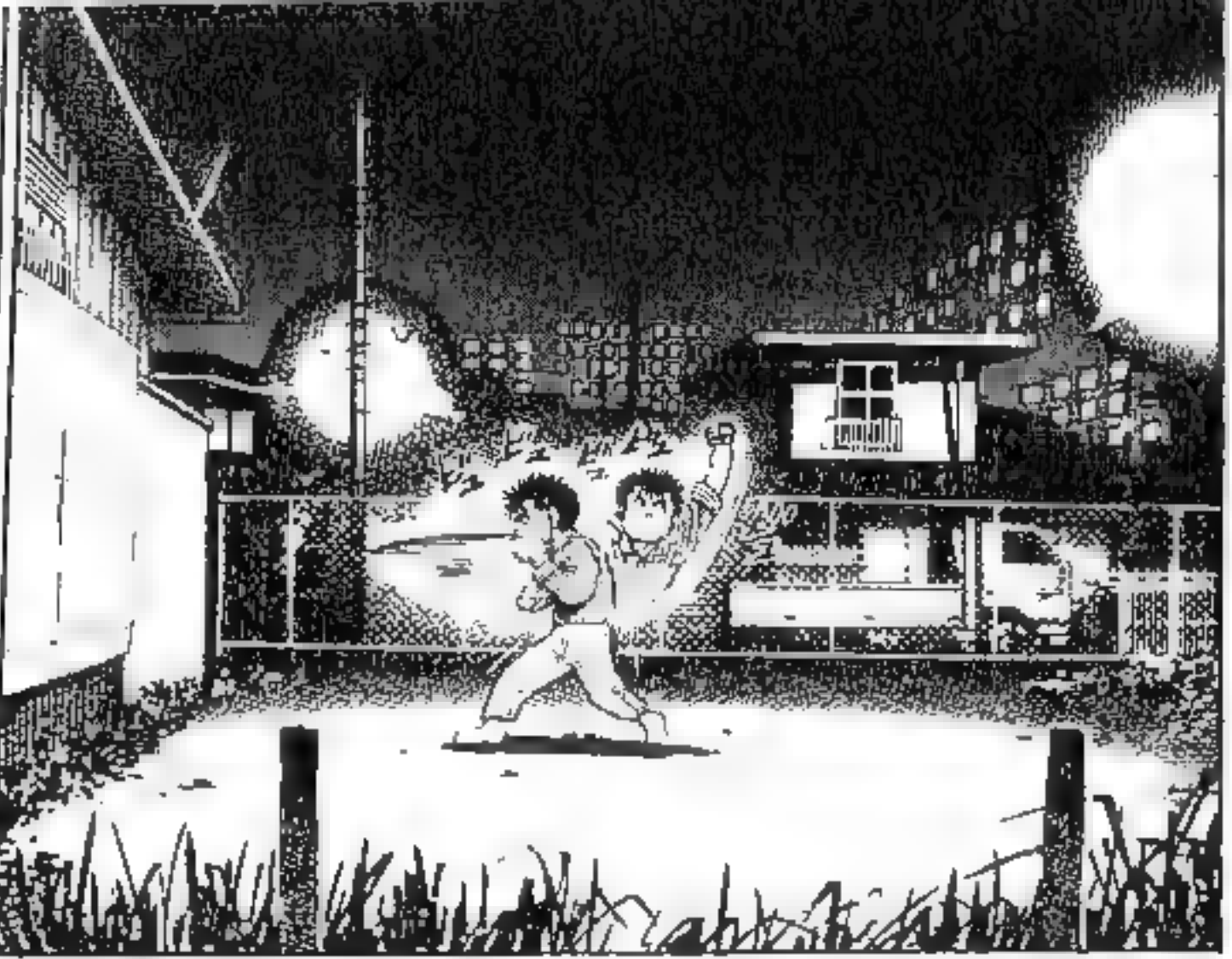


OW!

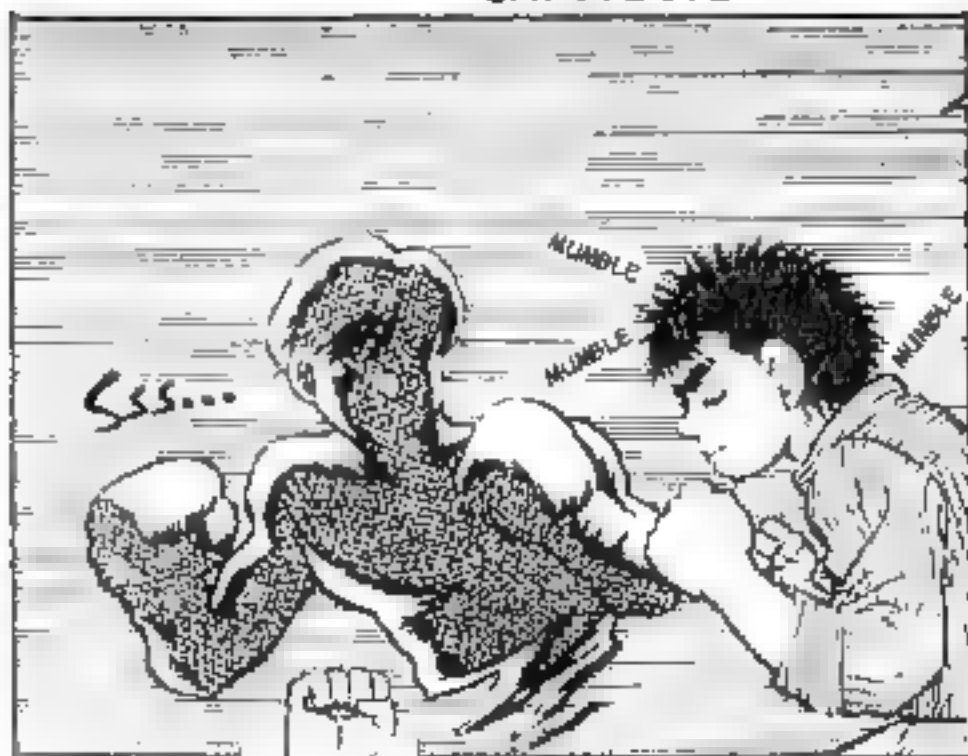


HE'S BECOMING
GOOD AT THIS.

HMM.



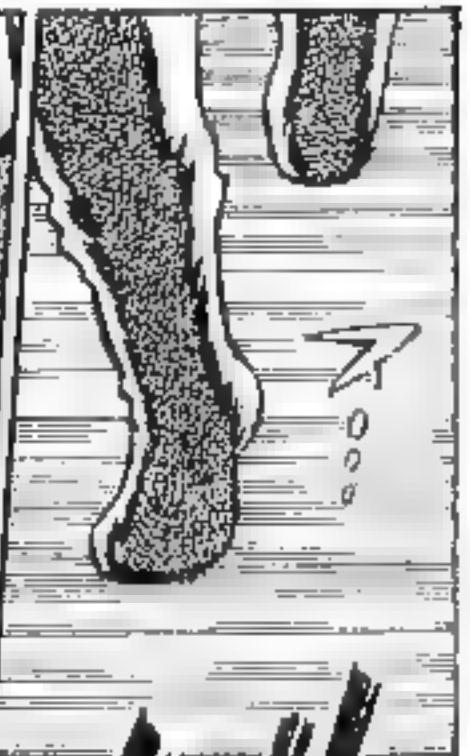
SFX-BYU BYU



SFX-BYU BYU



SFX-SSS..

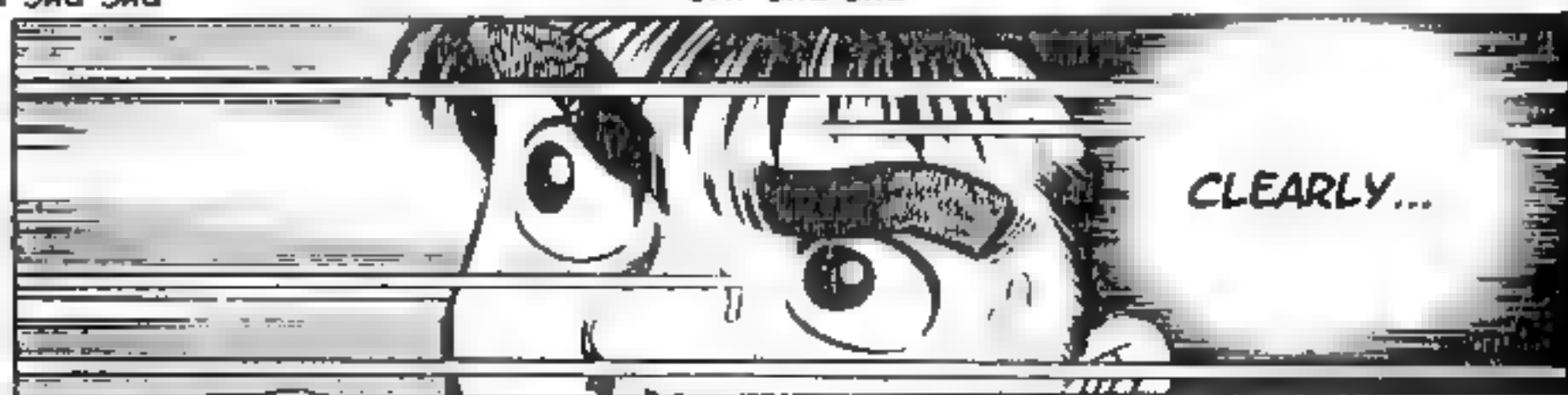
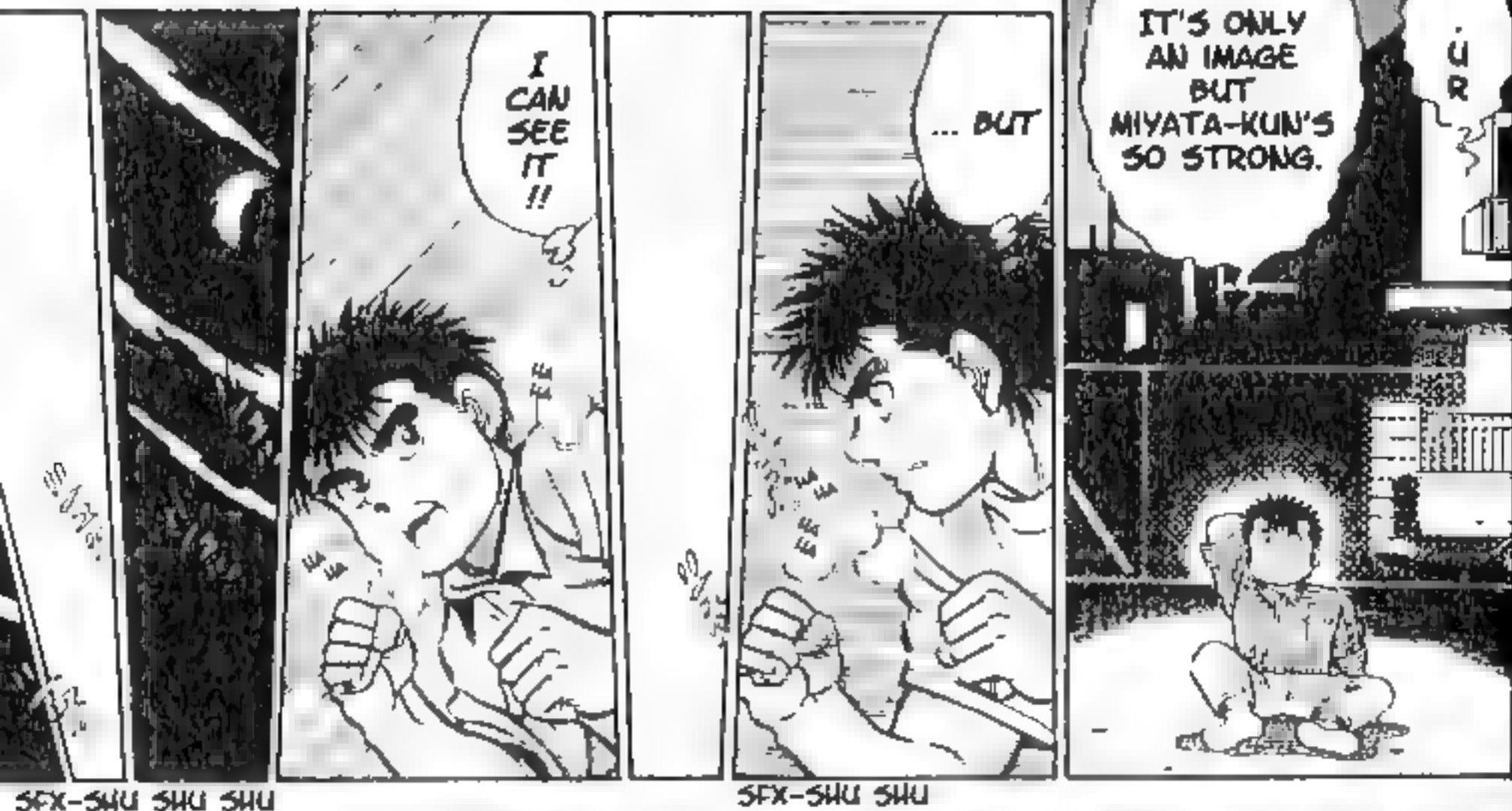


SFX-SSS



SFX-BA!







TWO
WEEKS
LATER



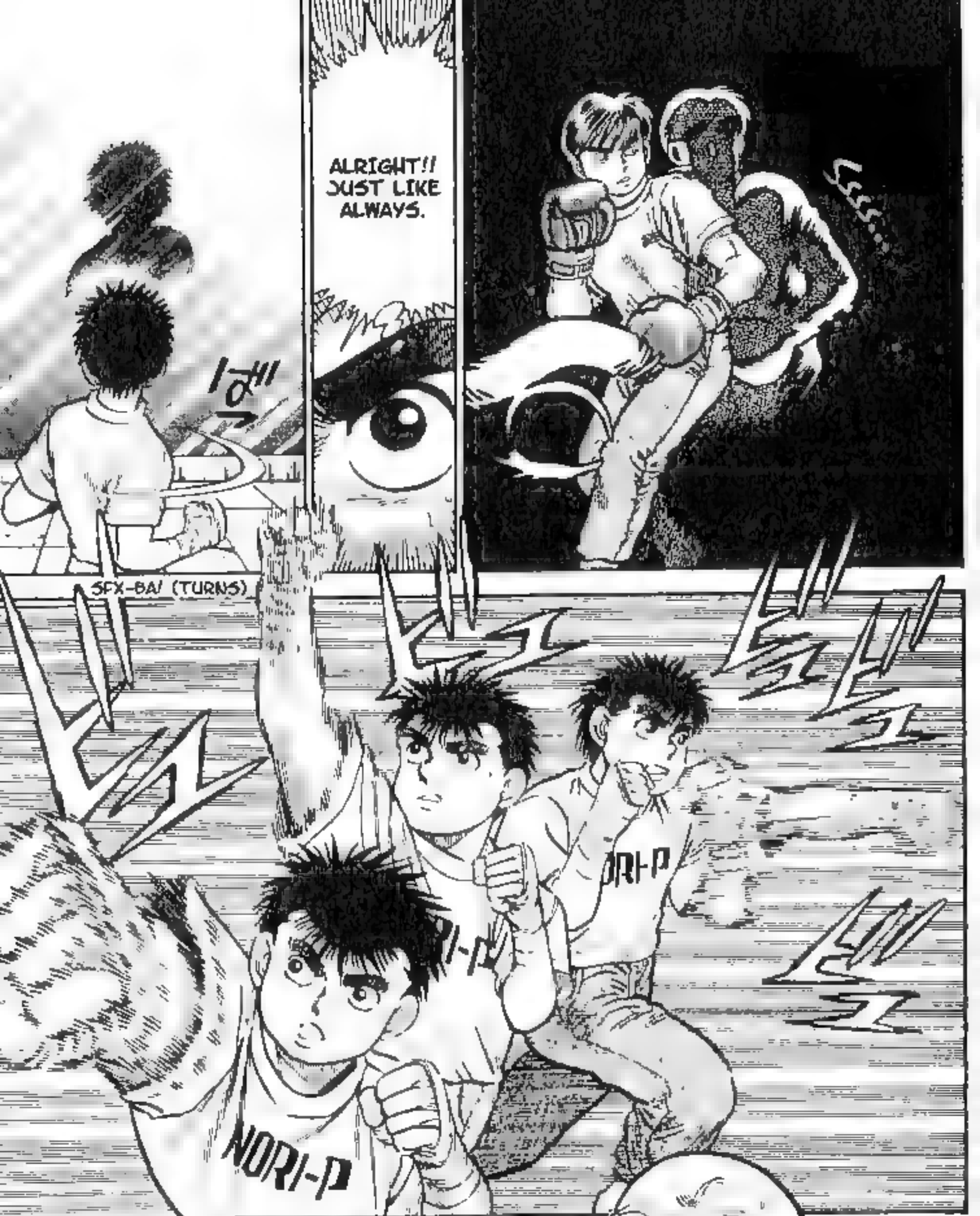
SFX-KYU KYU KYU (SHOES)



SFX-KYU KYU KYU

SFX-DA





ALRIGHT!!
JUST LIKE
ALWAYS.

SFX-BAI (TURNS)

SFX-BYU BYU BYU BYU



OOH!?

OH?



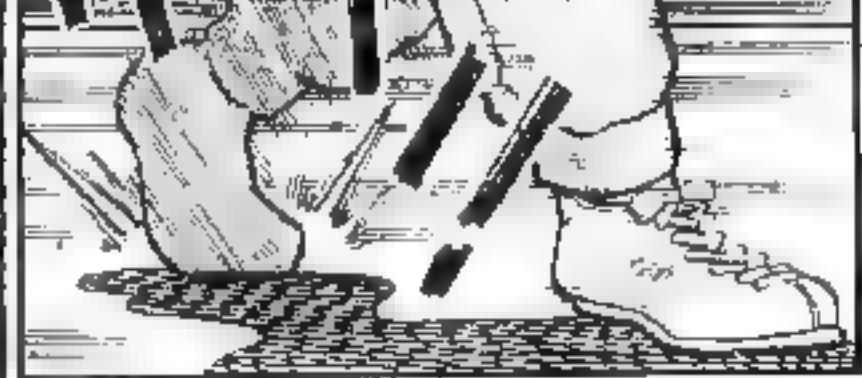
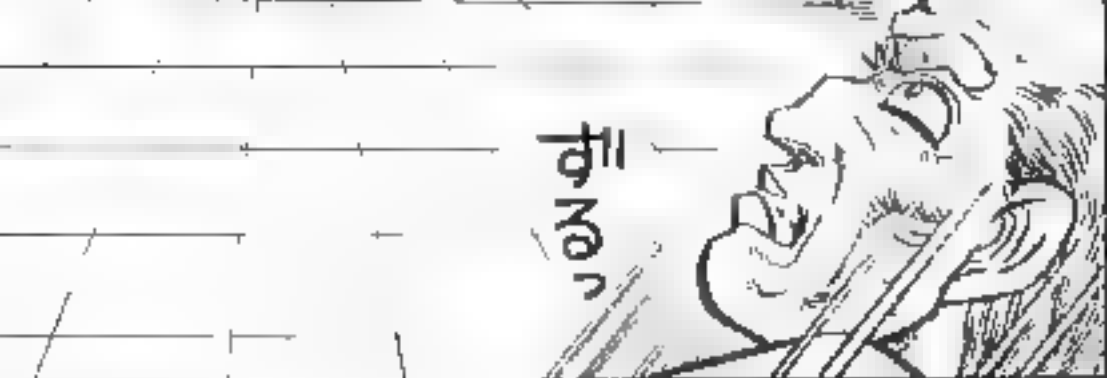
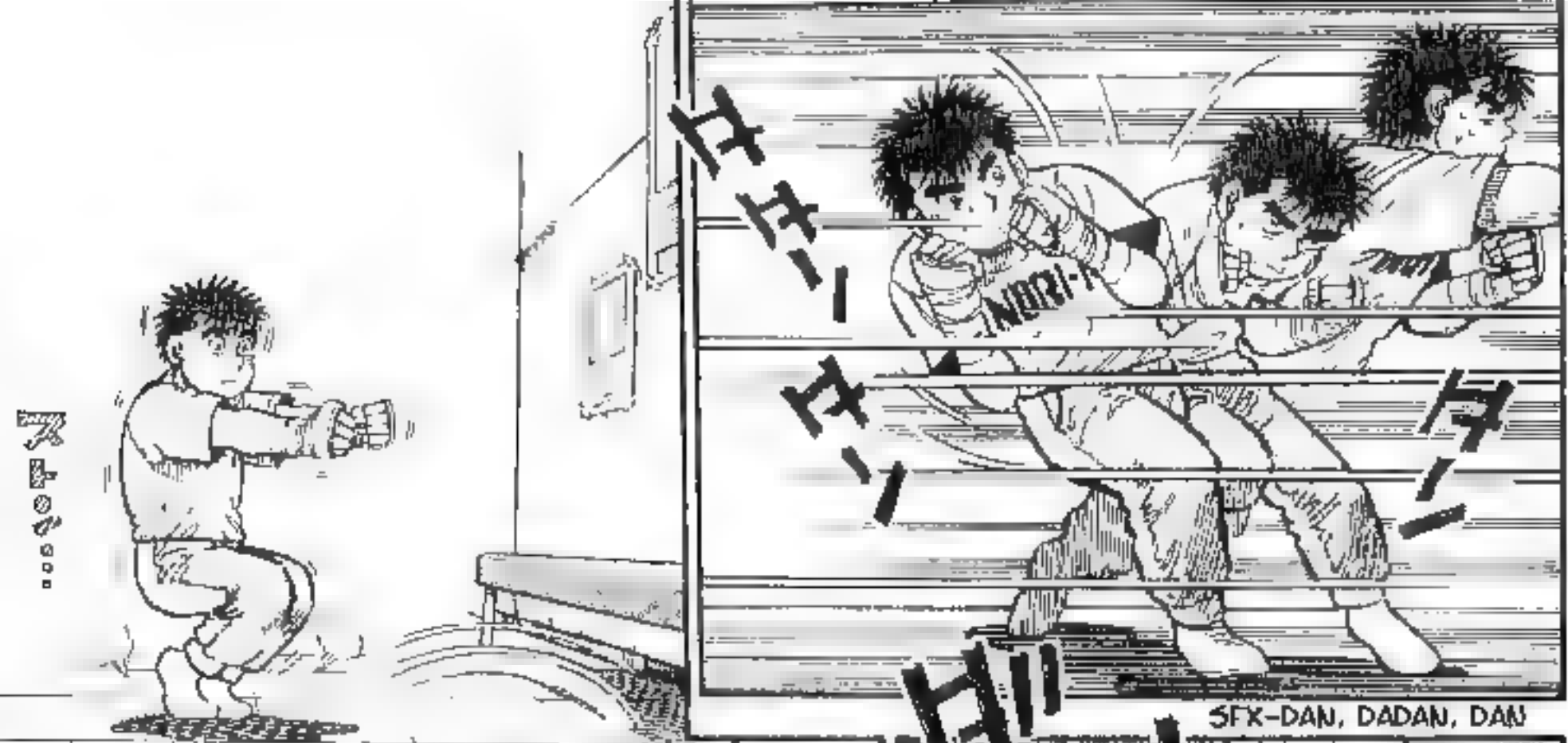
I
CAN
SEE
IT
!!

I CAN
SEE!!



EVEN FROM
THE THIRD
PERSON SIGHT,
I CAN SEE
THE IMAGE
IPPO'S
FIGHTING,
CLEARLY.

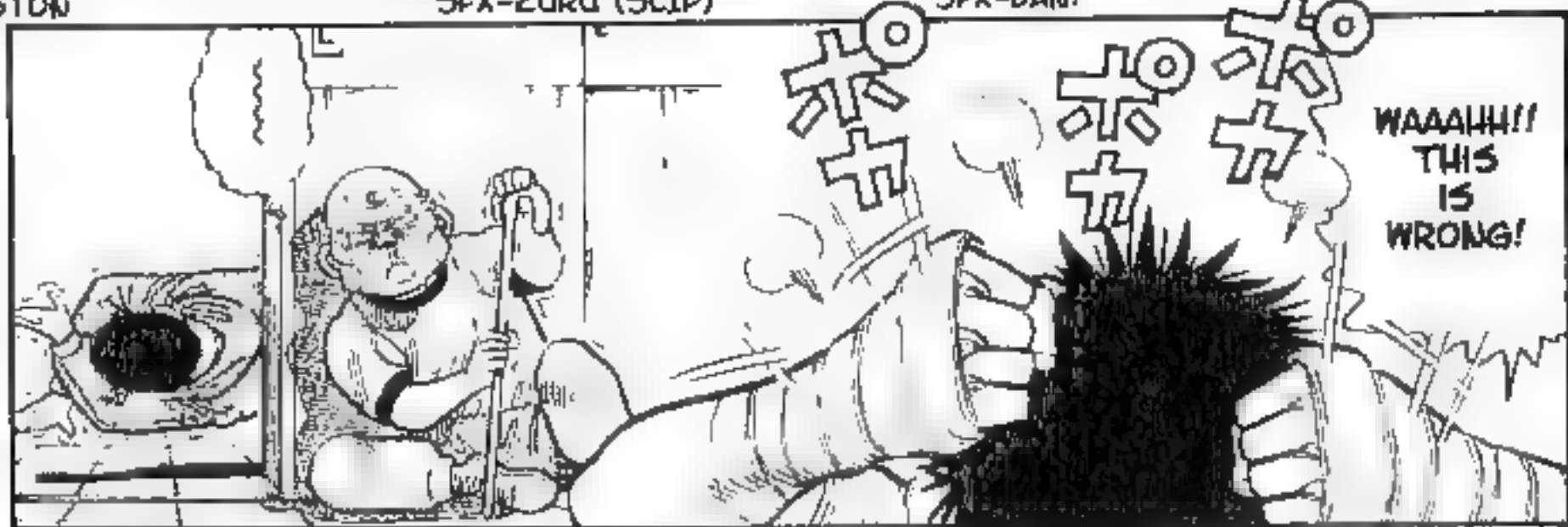
THAT BRAT...
HE HAS ALREADY
CAUGHT UP WITH
MIYATA'S
SHADOW!!



SFX-STON

SFX-ZURU (SLIP)

SFX-DAN!



SFX-POKA POKA POKA (POUNDING)



EVEN IF YOU CAN FOLLOW HIS SHADOW... MIYATA HAS A ONE HIT SPECIAL WEAPON...

BUT IPPO

...



MAJINE NO IPPPO



Hajime no IPPO

THE FIGHTING!

Round 7	Technician
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HE'S
COMPLET-
ELY
MASTERED
THE
SHADOW.

TO GO WITH
HIS GENIUS
PUNCHING POWER
HIS ATTITUDE
IS SUPERB SO
HIS LEARNING
ABILITIES ARE
INCREDIBLE.



SFX-SHU SHU SHU BYU

MUMBLE
MUMBLE

STUNT

MUMBLE
MUMBLE



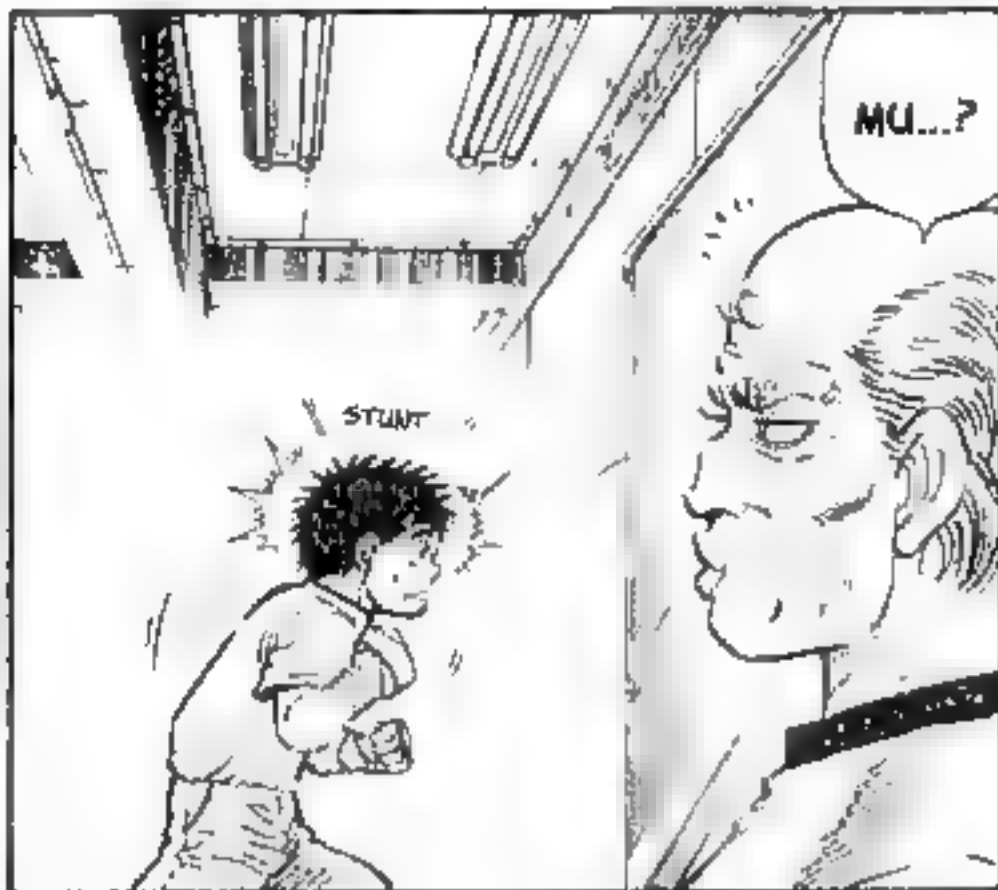
SFX-SHU SHU

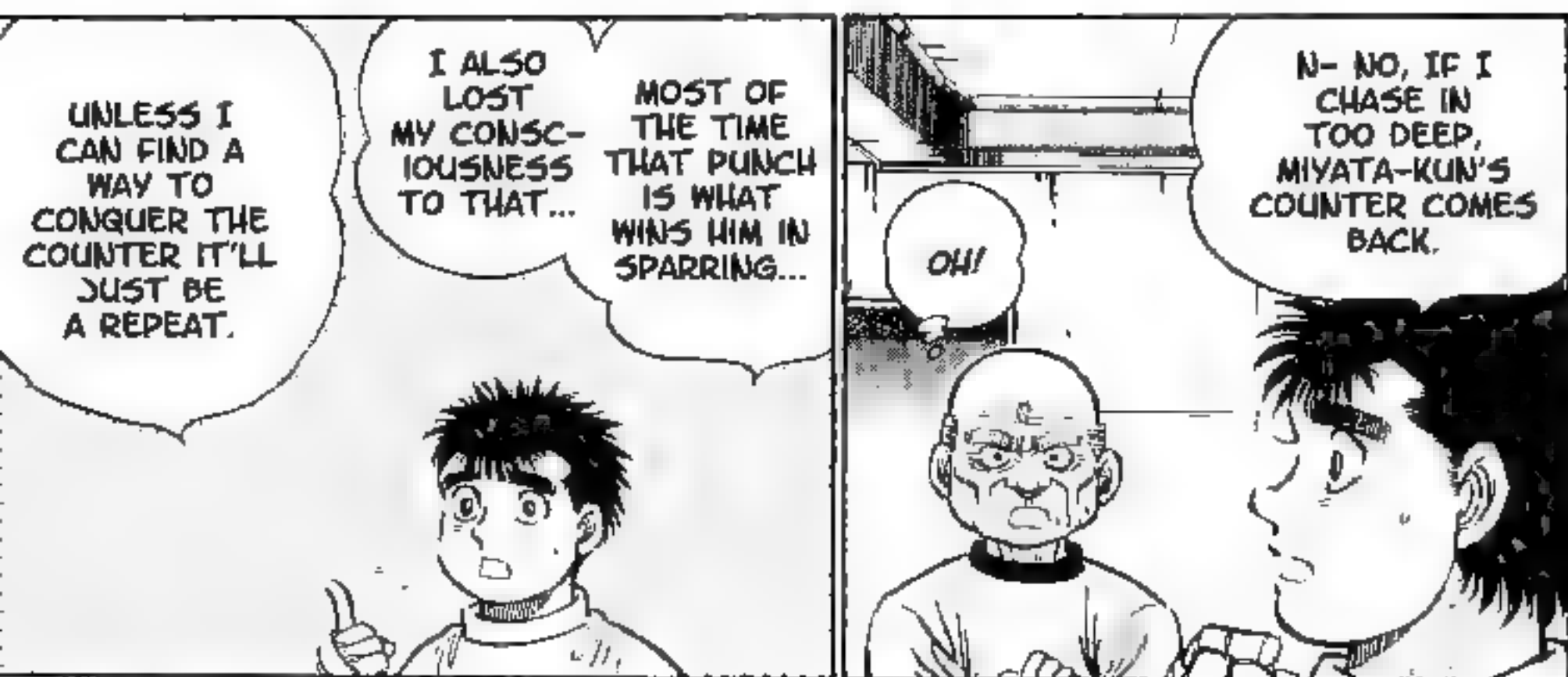
SFX-SHU SHU

WHAT IS IT?
WHY DID
YOU STOP?

UUUM
...

MU...?





SFX-GAKU!! (DISAPPOINTED)



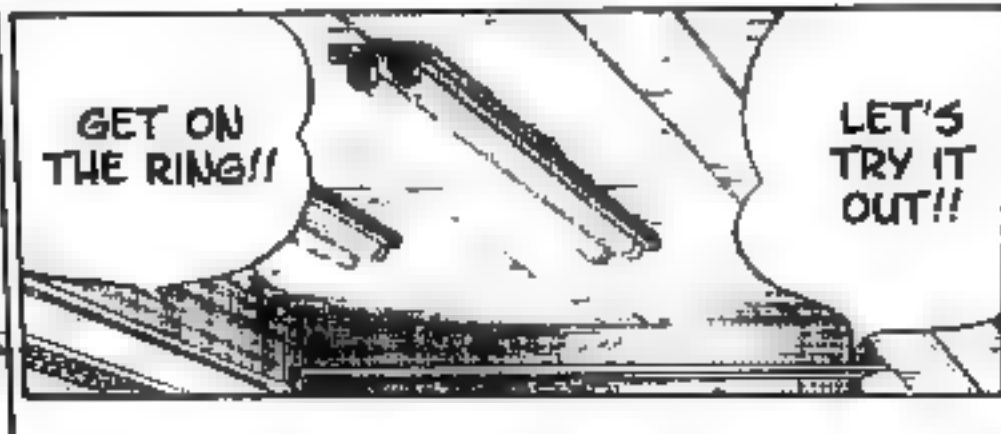
BUT THERE
IS A WAY
WHERE HE
CANNOT BRING
IT OUT!

UNFORTUNATELY
THERE'S NO WAY
TO STOP COUNTERS
AT YOUR LEVEL!!



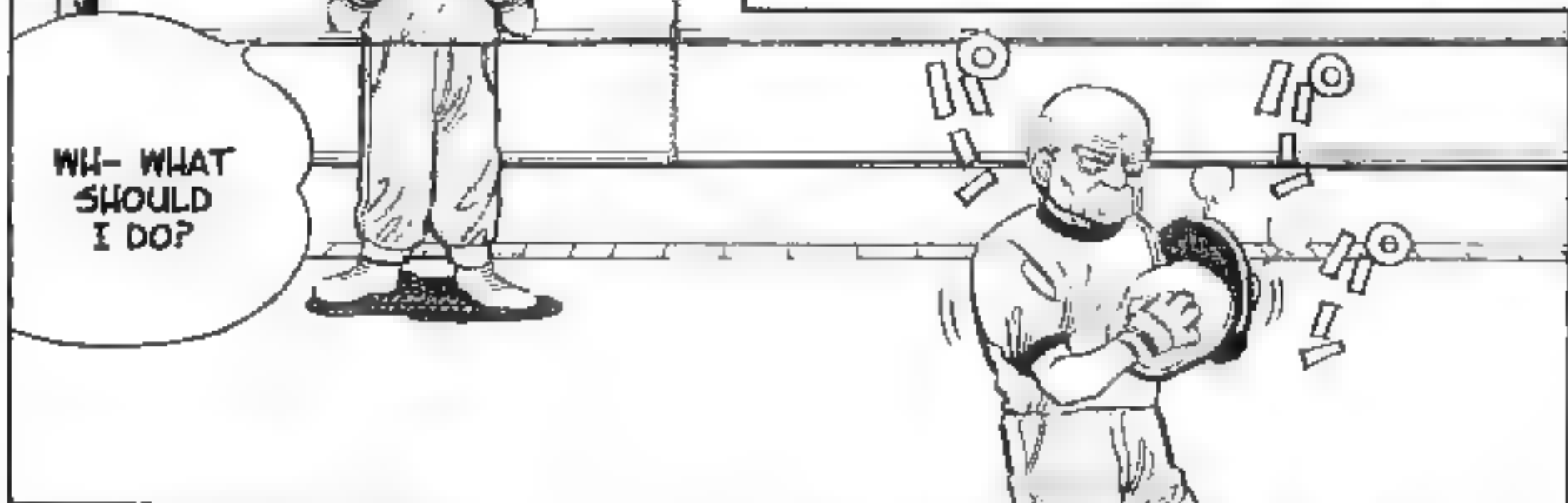
B...BUT
YOU SAID
I'M GOING
TO REMATCH
MIYATA-KUN
IN 3
MONTHS...

THERE'S
NO WAY TO
STOP IT!?



GET ON
THE RING!!

LET'S
TRY IT
OUT!!



SFX-STATATATA STATATATA

SFX-PAN PAN PAN



IMAGINE
I'M MIYATA
AND WATCH.



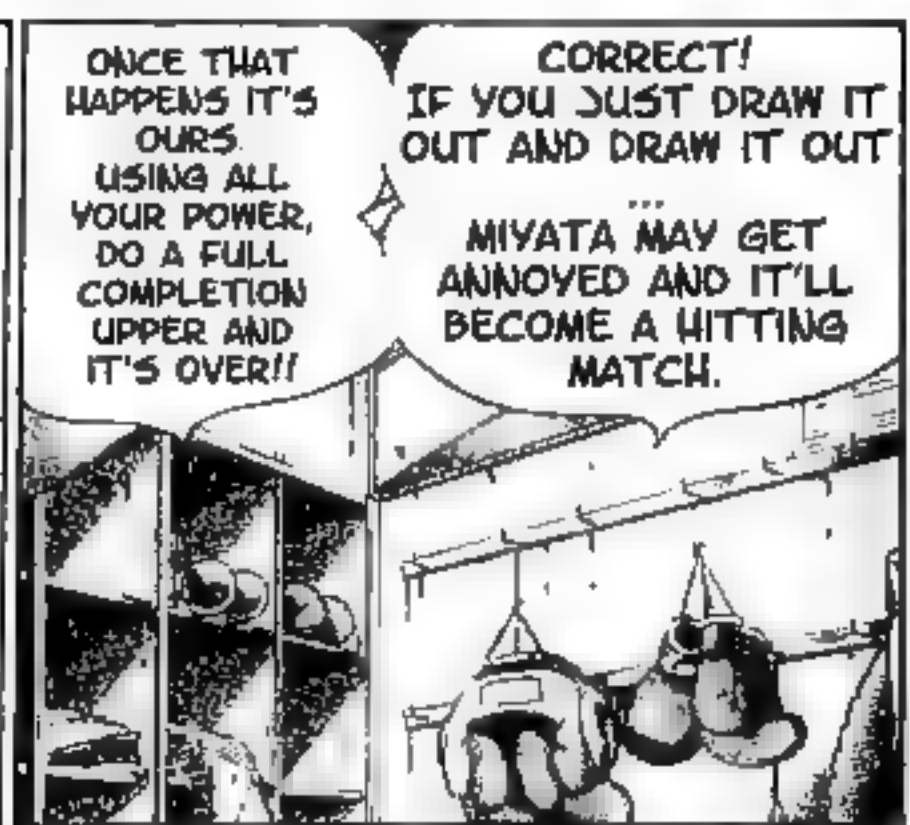
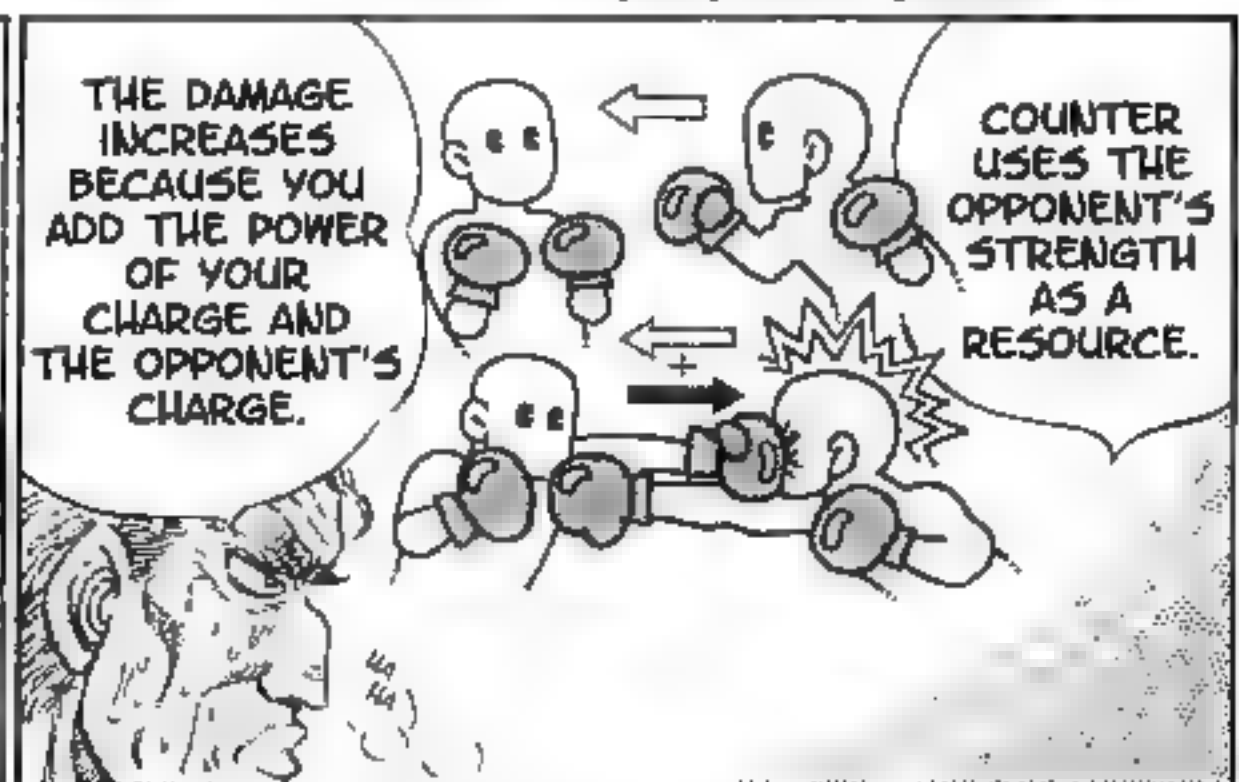
HEH?

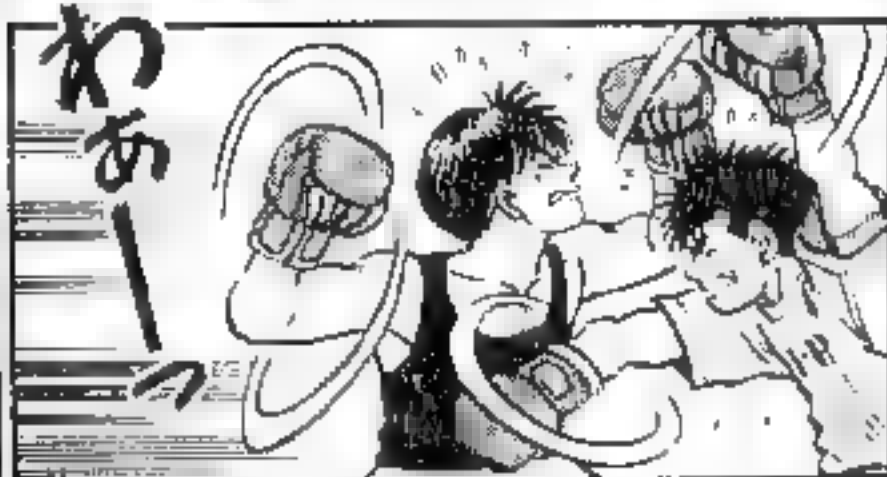


STAND
STILL.



SFX-STATATA STATAA

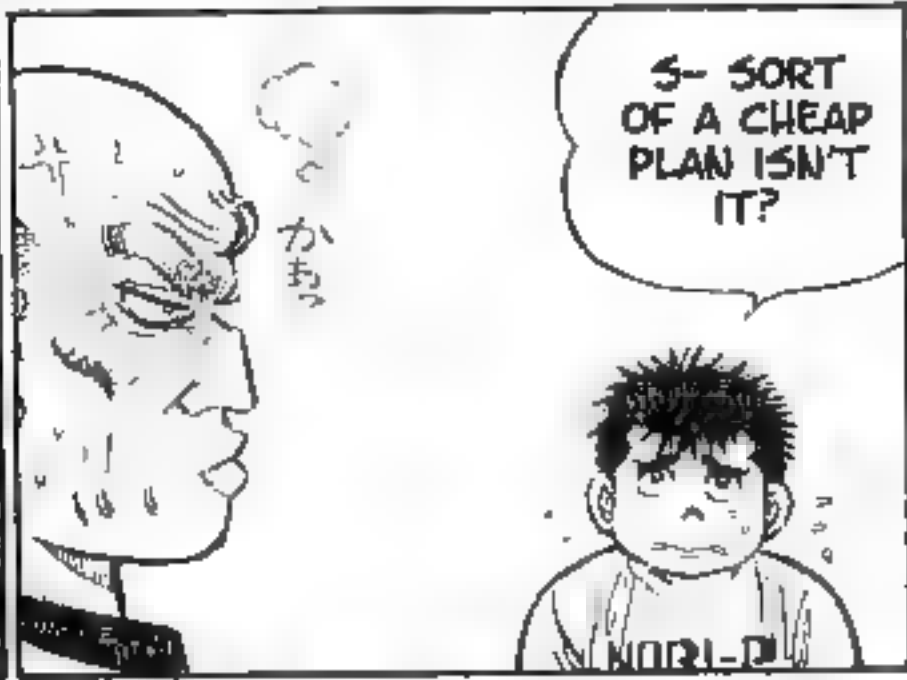




SFX-JEEE (STARE)



STOP
BEING PICKY!!
FOR SOMEONE
WHO ONLY HAS
STRENGTH
THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY!!

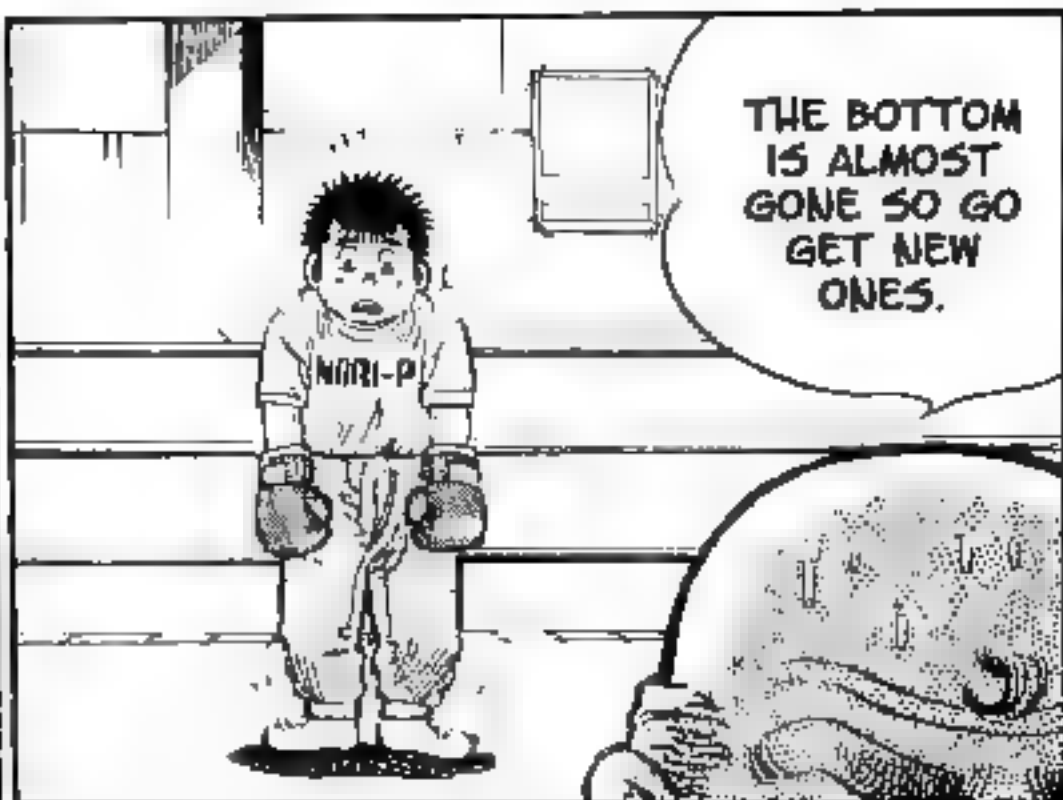
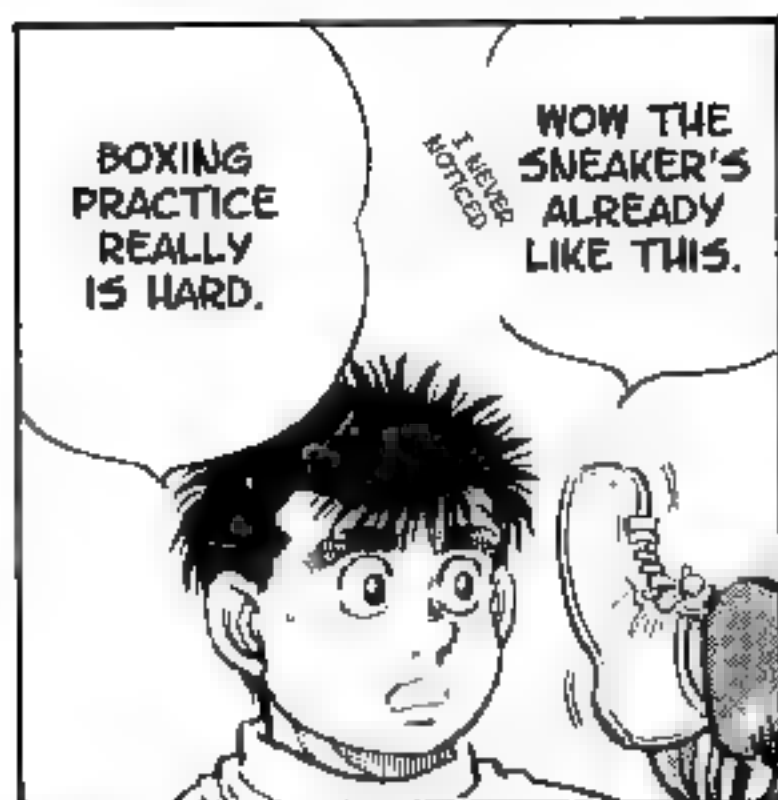


SFX-BSHI BSHI BSHI BSHI



SFX-KAMOGAWA BOXING GYM





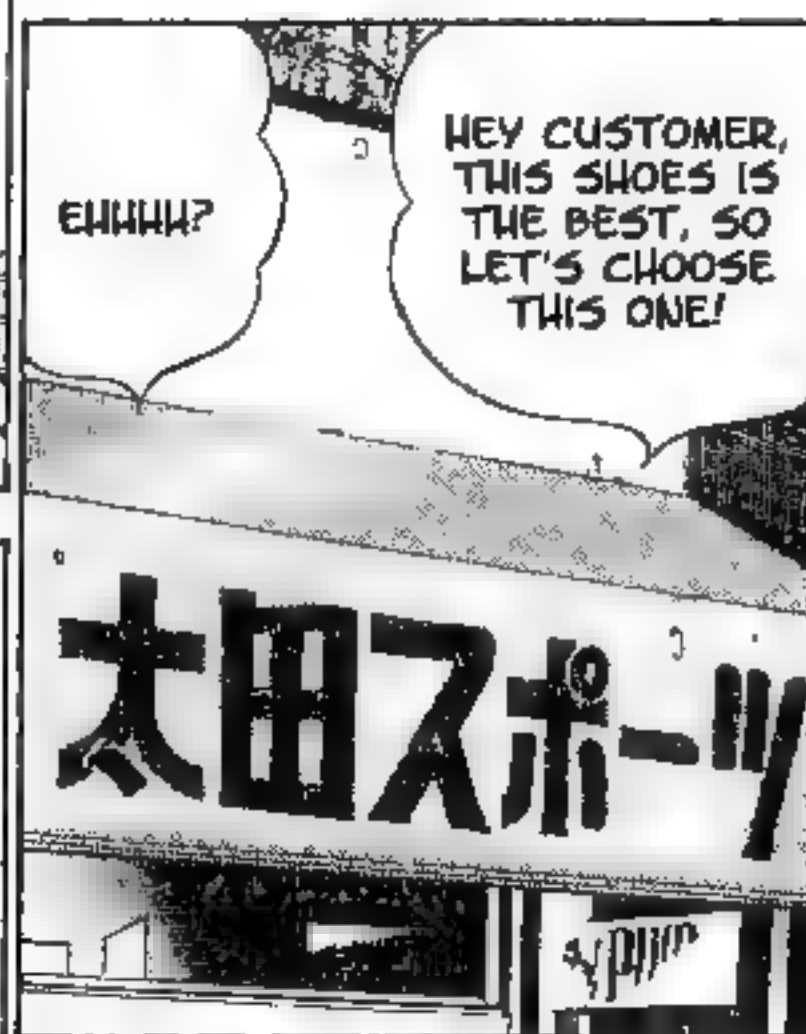
STORE-TAIDA SPORTS





IT'S THE
BEST SELLER!!
EVERYONE'S
BUYING IT!!

SO, LET'S
CHOOSE
THIS ONE.



EH????

HEY CUSTOMER,
THIS SHOES IS
THE BEST, SO
LET'S CHOOSE
THIS ONE!



HE DOESN'T
SEEM TO KNOW
ANYTHING SO
LET'S JUST SELL
HIM THE MOST
EXPENSIVE ONE.



THANK
....!!

I UNDER-
STAND
I'LL
TAKE
IT...



BUT IF
IT'S THE
MOST SOLD
ONE THEN
IT'S
PROBABLY
RIGHT.

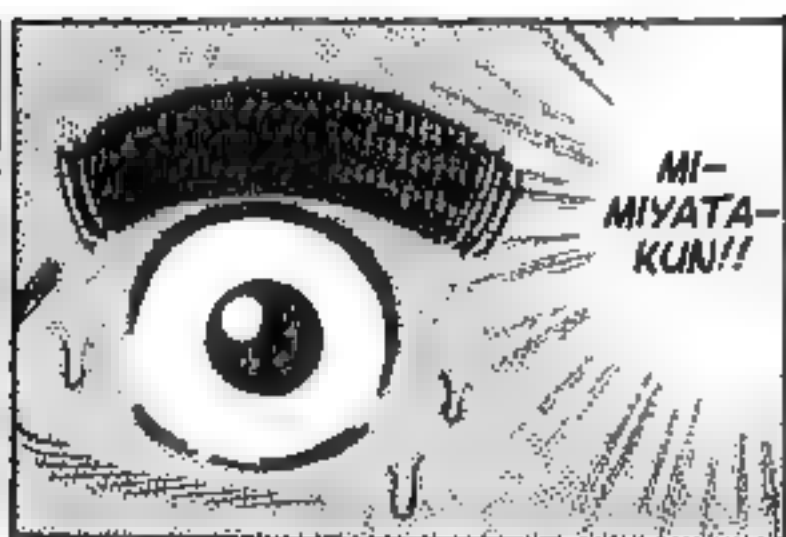
BOXING
SHOES
ARE
REALLY
EXPENSIVE
...



HOLD A
SECOND.



MY GOD...
YOU DON'T EVEN
KNOW HOW TO
PICK THE
RIGHT SHOES.



MI-
MIYATA-
KUN!!



NO MATTER
HOW I LOOK
AT YOU, YOU'RE
AN INFIGHTER.
YOU NEED
GUM BOTTOMED
SHOES!

THIS IS
SHOES FOR
OUTFIGHTERS
THAT USE
SHOES
A LOT.

SEE

THE BOTTOM
IS MADE OUT
OF LEATHER SO
THE FOOT
CAN SLIDE.



THIS IS LIGHT
AND IT'S
A GOOD
PRICE.

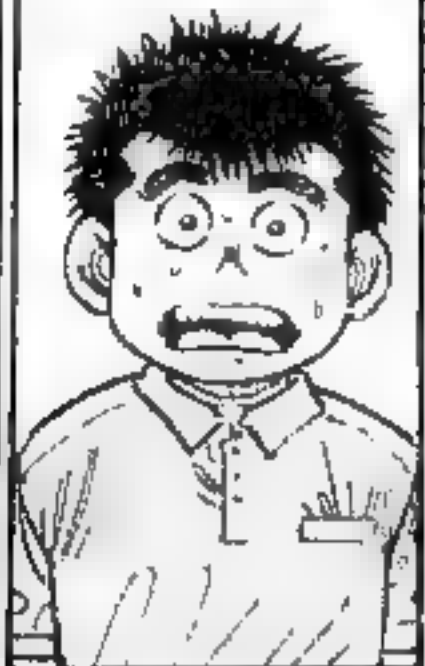
HOW'S
THIS?



SIZE?

T-
25.5

URUUUUH



25 SCM = 10"



NOW, THE
BANDAGES
...



Y-YES
!!

I- I WANT
THIS ONE
INSTEAD!
THIS ONE!!



TH- THAT'S
RIGHT,
THANK YOU.

AH.



WHAT IS IT,
IF YOUR ERRAND
IS FINISHED
GO HOME.



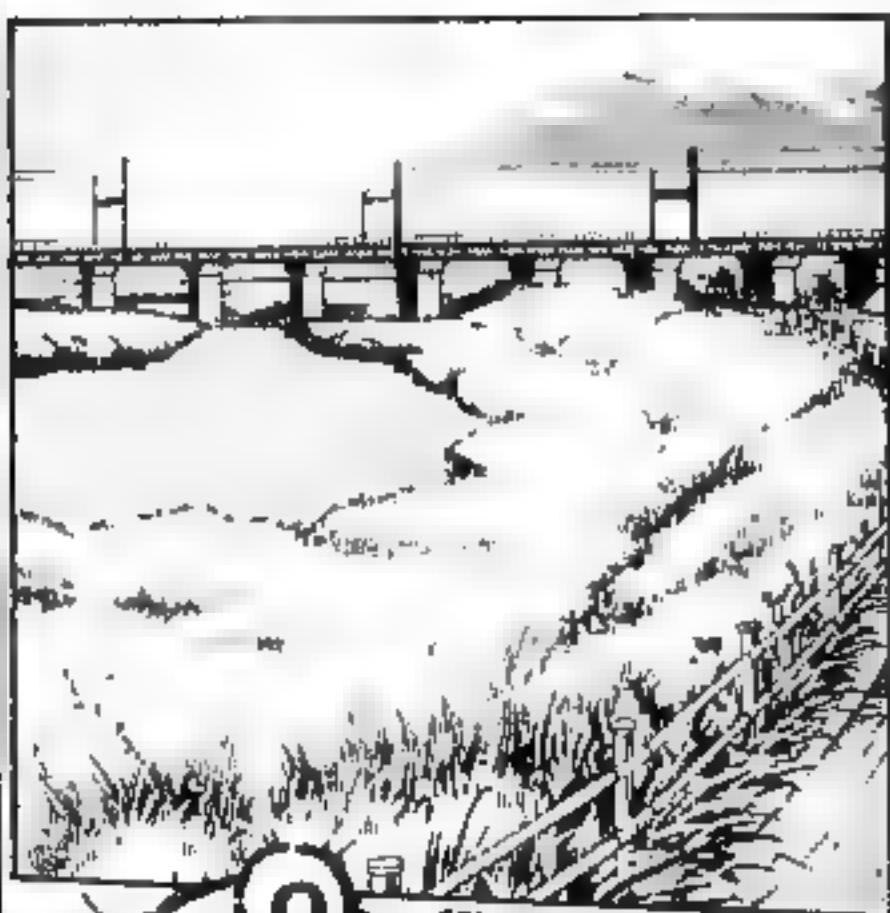
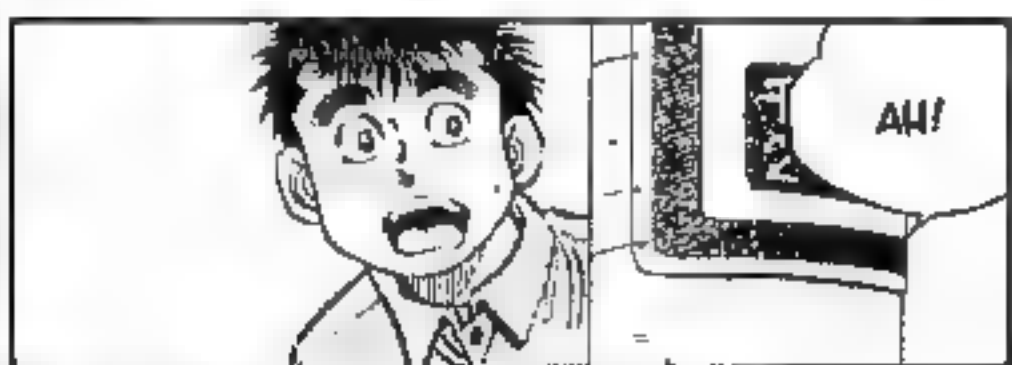
MN...

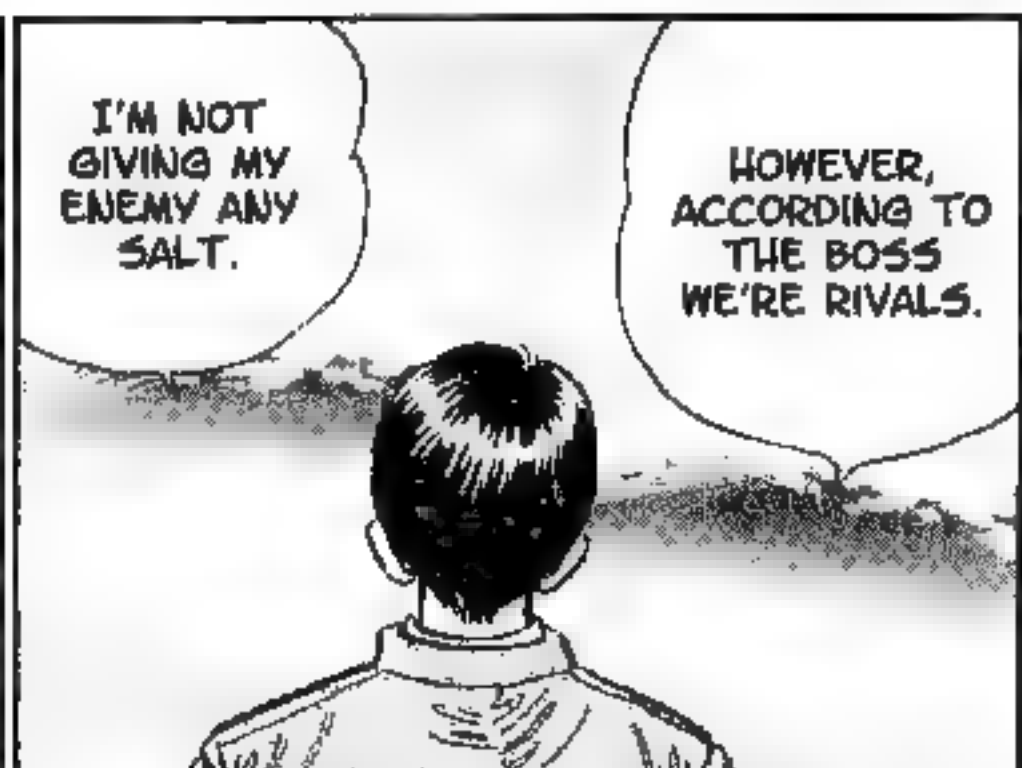
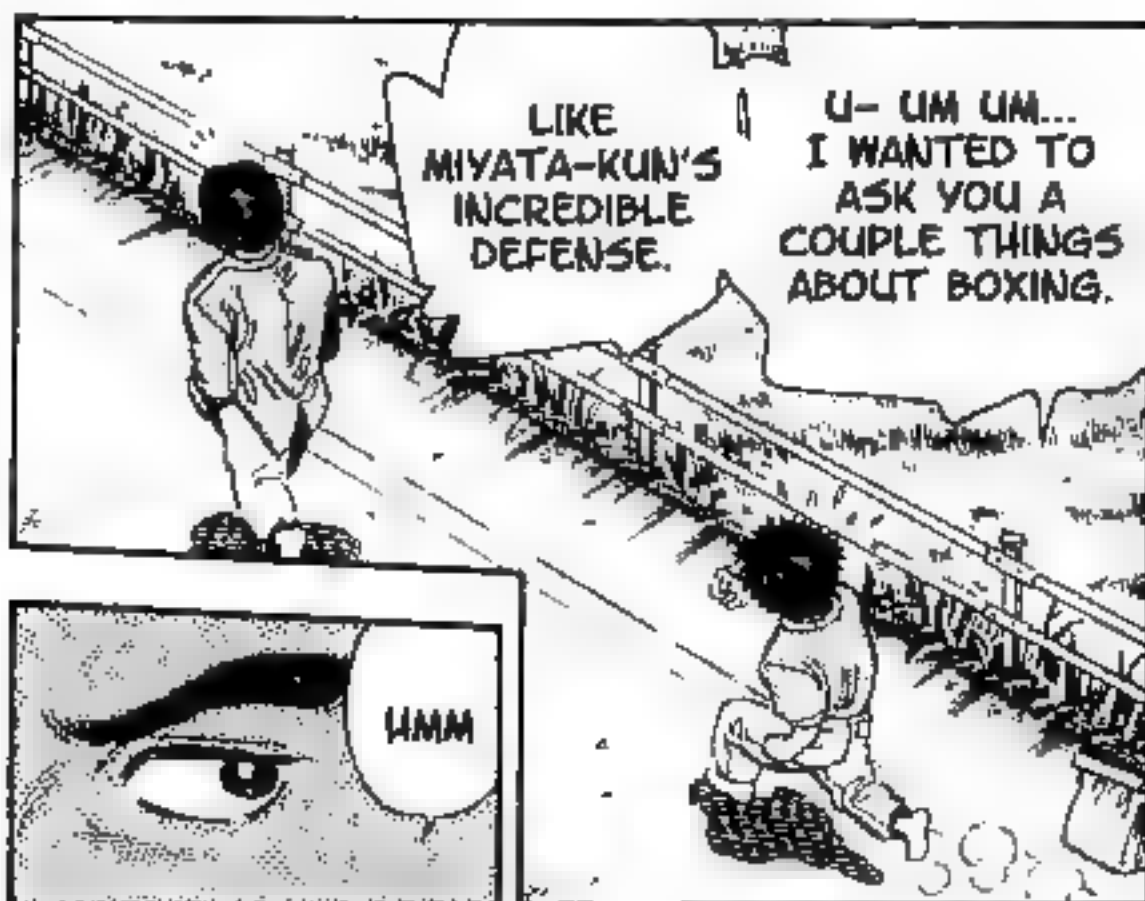


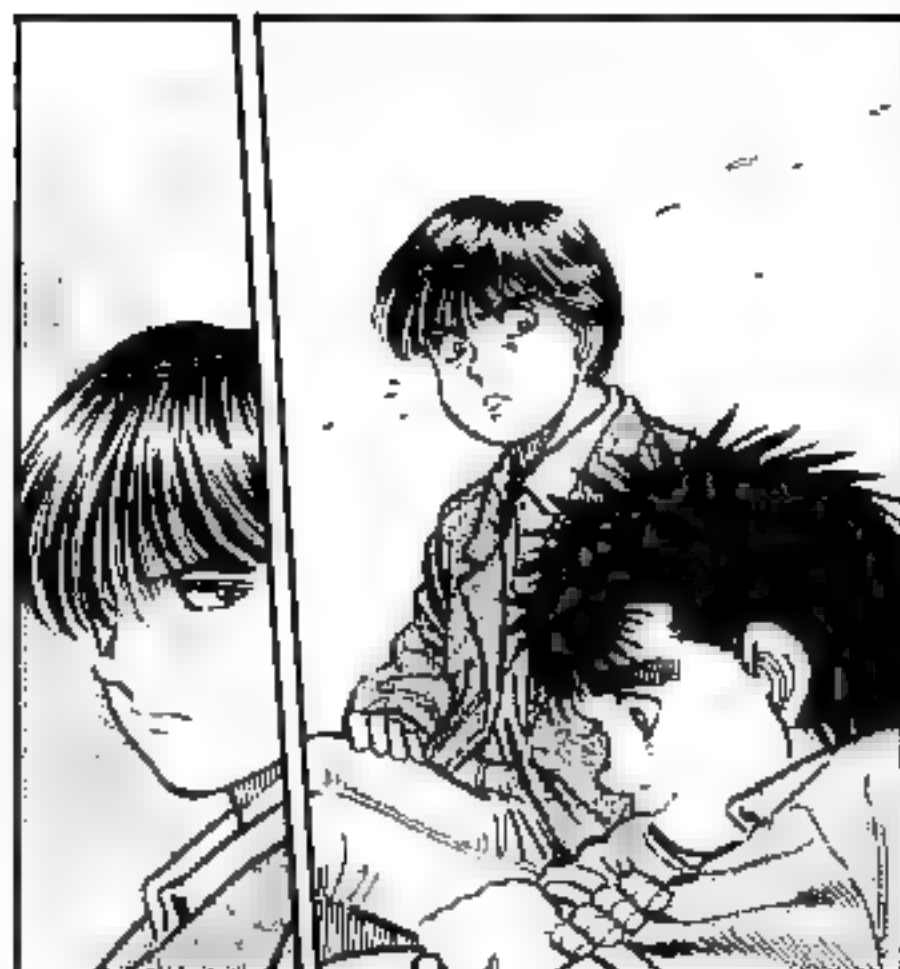
ALRIGHT.

OLD MAN
I NEED TWO
BANDAGES.

太田スポーツ









BUT...



IT WAS SPECTACULAR.

WHEN I WAS A KID I USED TO BE MESMERIZED BY THE SIGHT.

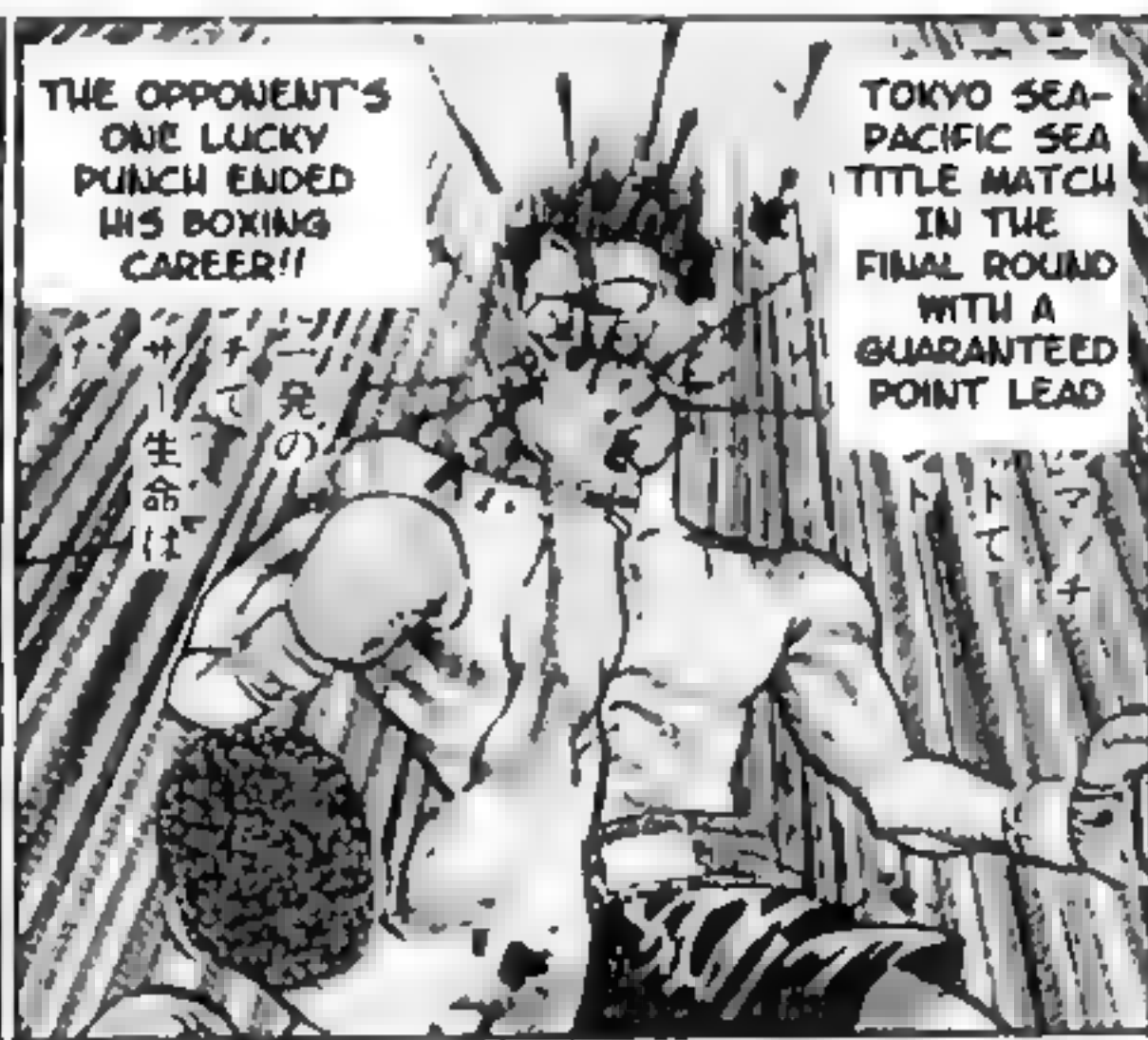


HE WOULD MANIPULATE THE CHARGING OPPONENT LIKE IN BULLFIGHTING.



IF IT WAS HEALED HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COME BACK INTO THE RING.

HIS JAWBONE WAS SHATTERED



THE OPPONENT'S ONE LUCKY PUNCH ENDED HIS BOXING CAREER!!

TOKYO SEA-PACIFIC SEA TITLE MATCH IN THE FINAL ROUND WITH A GUARANTEED POINT LEAD



HOWEVER, MY FATHER WAS BEATEN, NOT HIS BODY BUT HIS MENTAL STRENGTH.

FATHER'S
BOXING
IS NOT
WRONG.

YOU'RE
WRONG.
YOU'RE
WRONG.

FATHER
IS COOL.

A BOXER
WITH A LACK
OF STRENGTH
CANNOT STAND
AT THE TOP!

EVEN A
LOT OF
TECHNIQUE
CAN BE
SHATTERED
WITH ONE
PUNCH.

FATHER
DIDN'T HAVE
POWER
IN HIS
PUNCH
BEFORE...

AND
AFTER
THAT
INJURY
HE NEVER
CAME BACK
AGAIN.

I'LL
PROVE
IT!!

EVERY DAY
AND
EVERY DAY
ALL BEATEN
TO A PULP.

WITH THAT
BELIEF I WENT
TO THE GYM
AND KEPT
GETTING BEAT
UP....

FATHER'S BOXING
IS NOT WRONG!!
EVEN WITH A LACK
OF STRENGTH IF
YOU CAN COME UP
WITH A SPECIAL
WEAPON...

AND THEN
I GOT THE
SPECIAL
WEAPON...
MY TIMING.



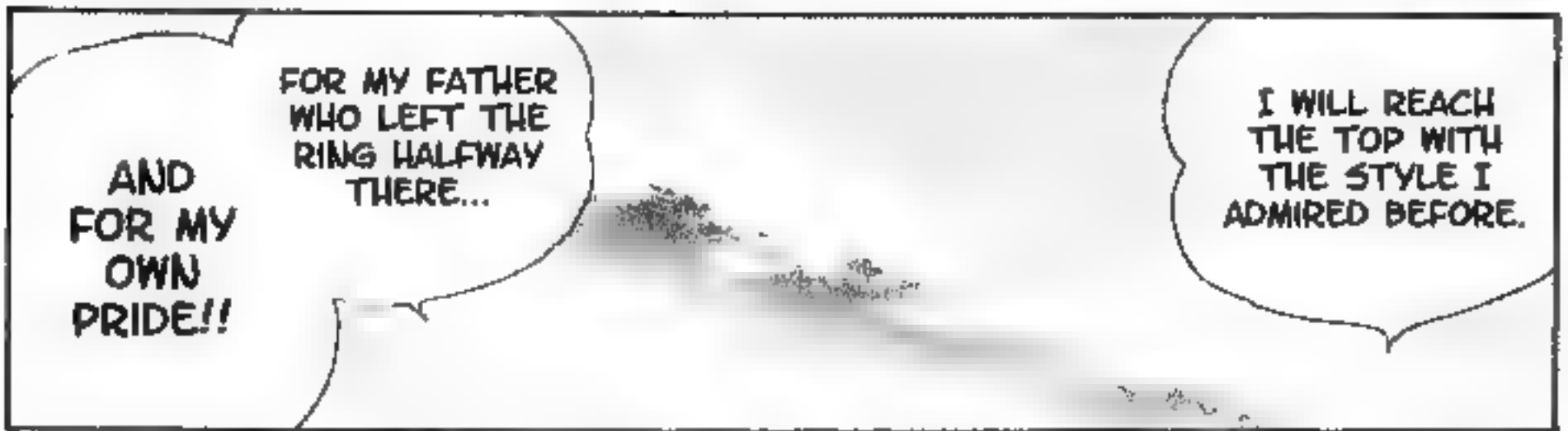
THAT'S THE
COUNTER!!



I DON'T
NEED
STRENGTH
AND I CAN
KO ANY
PERSON!!

+

FOR ME I
HAVE THE
SPECIAL
WEAPON,
THE
COUNTER.



AND
FOR MY
OWN
PRIDE!!

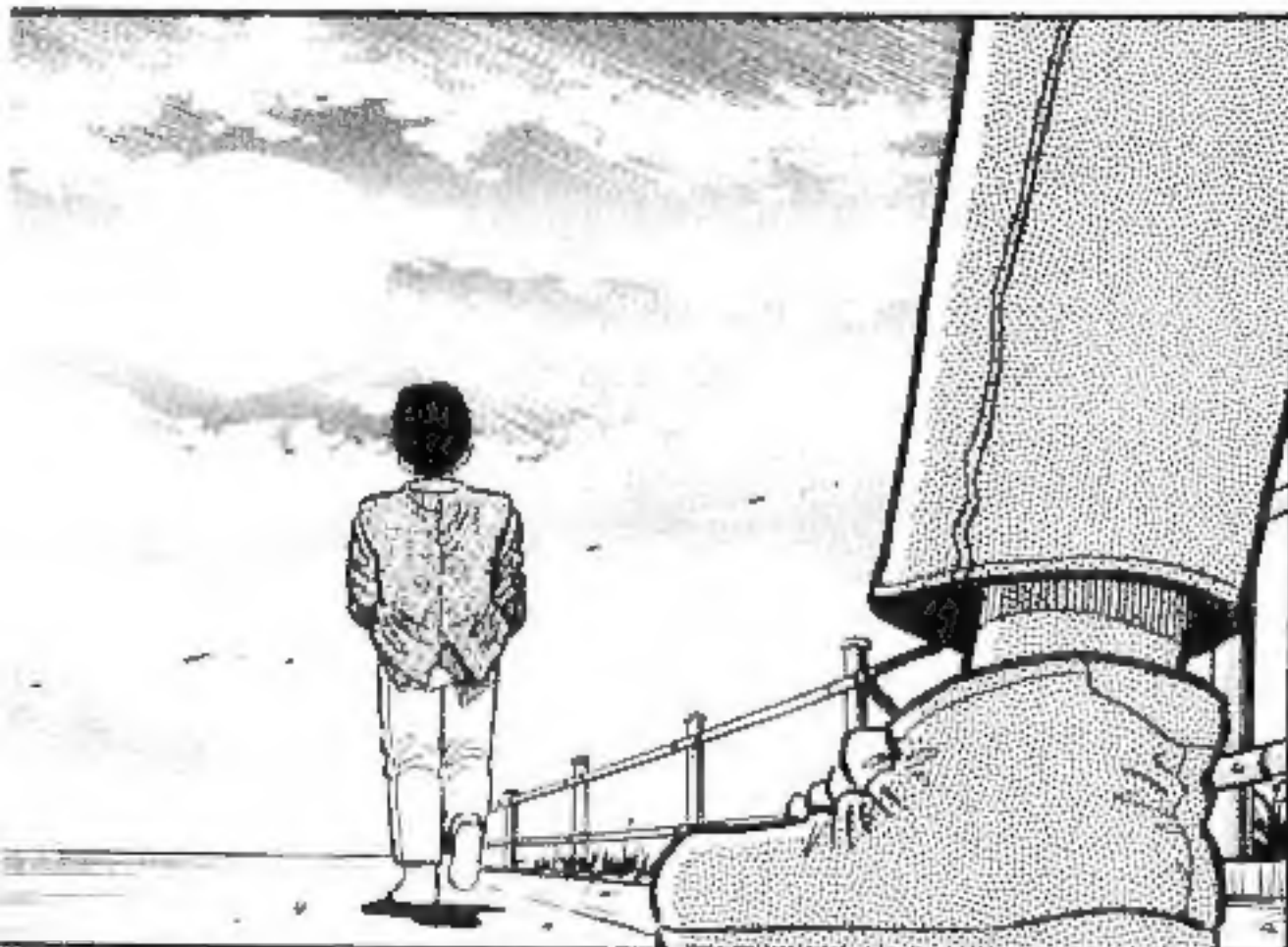
FOR MY FATHER
WHO LEFT THE
RING HALFWAY
THERE...

I WILL REACH
THE TOP WITH
THE STYLE I
ADMIRER BEFORE.



WITHOUT
MODESTY
I WILL END
IT IN ROUND 1!!

IF YOU COME
WITH POWER,
THEN I'LL STAND
AND TAKE IT.



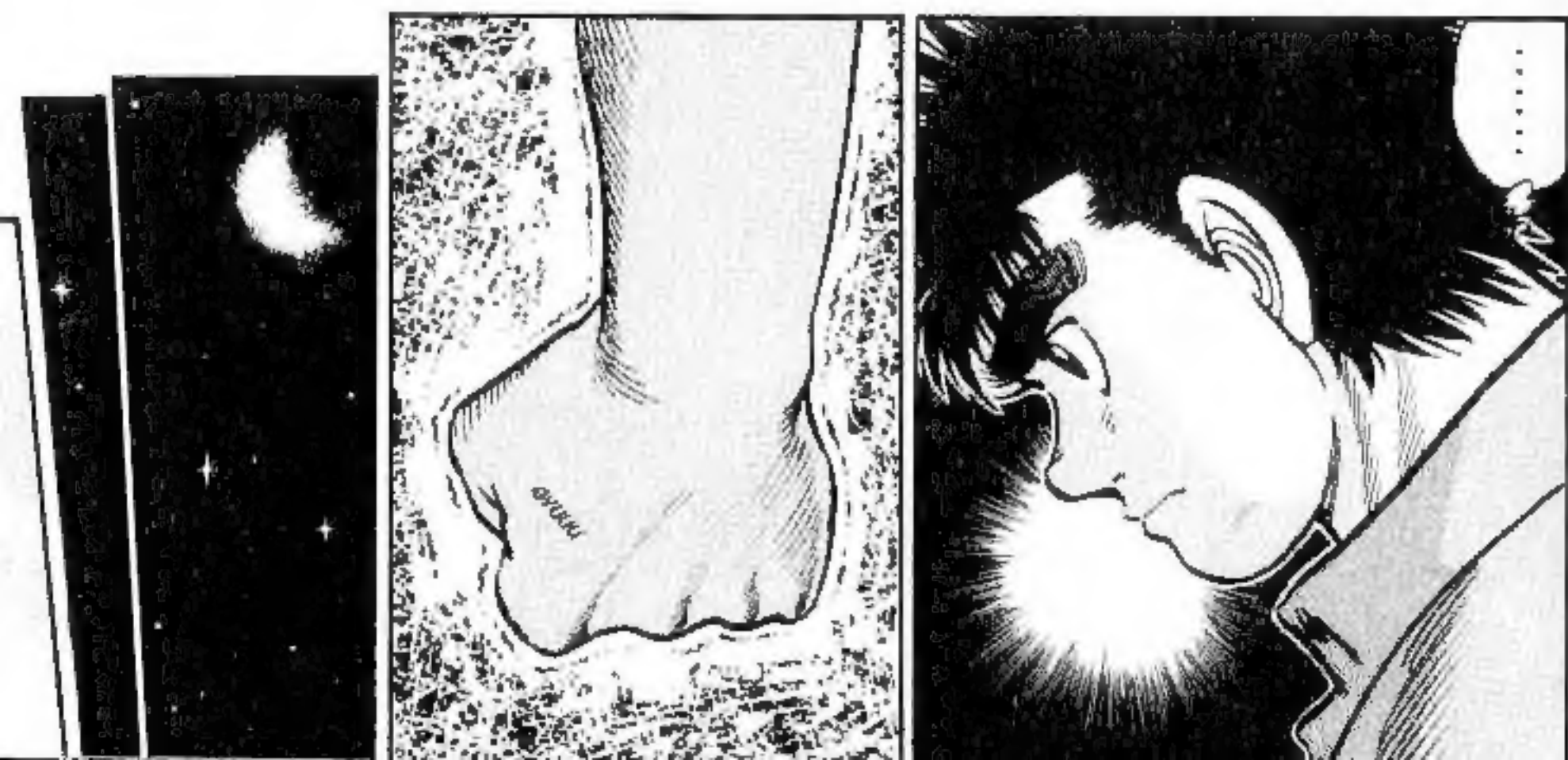
THAT'S
SOMETHING
THAT I
ENDED UP
SAYING IT
ALL.

... CHE.
I ENDED
UP WARNING
INTO IT.



MIYATA-KUN'S
COUNTER...

IT HAD THAT
MUCH THOUGHT IN IT...



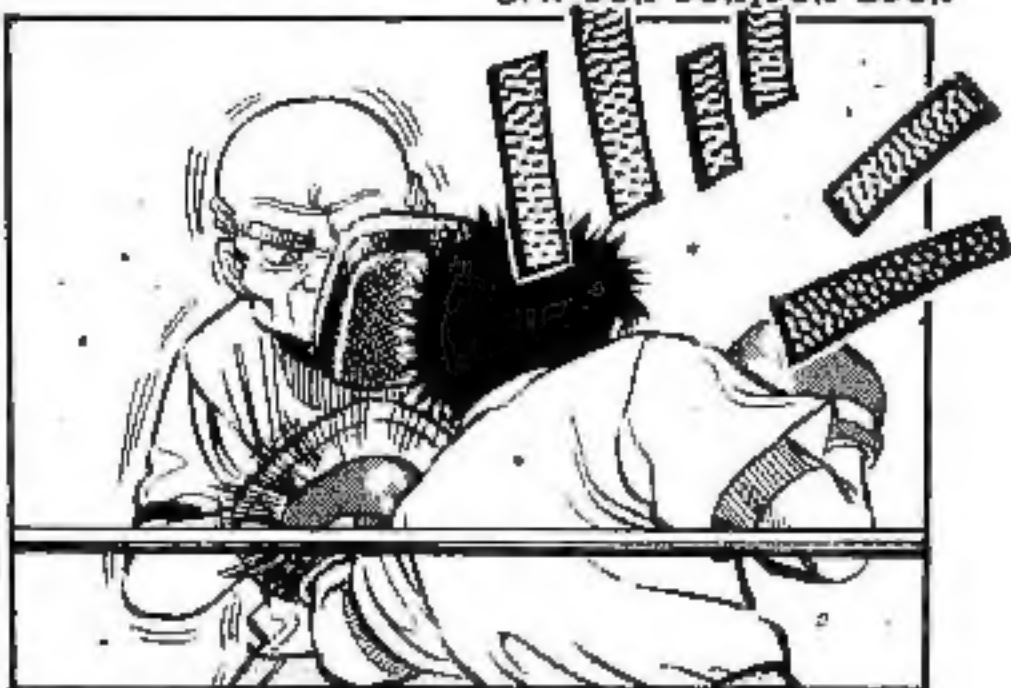


SFX-DON DON DON DON

SFX-DON DON DON ZDON



SFX-STOP



SFX-BAN!



